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MANCHESTER, *July 29, 1799.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are *admitted into full connexion* this year?

A. John Jennings, Thomas Rought, Josiah Hill, Joseph Brookhouse, James Gill, Joseph Cooke, John Leppington, John Wood, Thomas Edman, Thomas Blanshard, Thomas Stanley, Joseph Collier, John Dutton. *Ireland.*—John Clegg, Alexander Sturgeon, Daniel Pedlow.

Q. 2. Who *remain on trial*?

A. Cuthbert Whiteside, James Townley, Humphrey Parsons, Martin Vaughan, Peter Haslam, James Burley, Thomas Shaw, John Aikenhead, John Burdsall, John Hughes, Francis Hallett, William Williams, John Sydserrf, Thomas Laycock, Richard Watson, Hans Shrouder, William Turton, Richard Merritt, John Farrar.

The above have travelled three years.

Samuel Woolmer, Jacob Stanley, William M'Allum, John Walmsley, John Hodson, John White, William Henshaw, John Chittle, David Deakins, John Vipond, William Vipond, William Jenkins, Francis Collier, John Moses, John Knowles, William Atherton, George White, John Hodgson.

The above have travelled two years.

Edward Hare, George Pinder, William Welborne, George Gilead, George Gellard, Robert James. John Moore, Robert Finney, Thomas Gee, William Midgley, John Hawkshaw, Isaac Turton, John Gisburn, Diggory Joll, John Hudson, Thomas

Wilton, Nicholas Mauger, Thomas Pattison, Thomas Slinger, Daniel Campbell, William Fowler, Thomas Preston.

The above have travelled one year.

Ireland.—James M'Kown, Thomas Edwards, John Clendinnen, Zechariah Worrell, Charles Mayne, William Douglas, William Sturgeon, Andrew Taylor, William Little.

The above have travelled three years.

Archibald Campbell, Thomas Johnson, James Carter.

The above have travelled two years.

Thomas Davies, who has travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are *admitted on trial*?

A. Thomas Rogers, John Reynolds, James Radcliffe, Richard Wintle, Joshua Fielden, William Leach, Joseph Shakespeare, John Rossel, John Heywood, Jabez Bunting, Christopher Harrison, John Slack, William Gilpin, John Foster, jun. Robert Newton, Marshal Claxton, John Watson, Thomas Pinder, James Needham, Philip Garrett, Edward William Miller, Joseph Hallam. *Ireland.*—William Ap Richard, Henry Deery, James Lowry, William Kidd, John Wilson, Thomas Keys, William Jackson.

Q. 4. Who have *died* this year?

A. 1. William Thompson, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was an Itinerant Preacher for above forty years, being very young when he began to travel. The Conference shewed in what light they viewed him, by choosing him for their first President, after the death of the Rev. John Wesley. He suffered extreme pain in his last illness, which he bore with great patience and with entire resignation to the Divine will, and closed his useful life happy in God.

2. John Murlin. He entered on the Itinerant life in 1754, and faithfully laboured in that capacity till 1787, when, through heavy affliction, he was obliged to become local. He was a primitive Methodist, a man of great integrity, sincerity, and simplicity; and was, in general, so deeply affected with the subjects on which he preached, that he obtained the name of *the Weeping Prophet*. He died, in the 77th year of his age, as he had for many years lived, exceedingly happy in the enjoyment of a hope full of immortality.

3. Thomas Olivers, who died advanced in years. In his younger days he was a zealous, able, and useful Travelling Preacher; but, for a considerable part of his life, he was employed by Mr. Wesley as the Corrector of his Press. His talents were very considerable, and his attachment to Mr. Wesley and the cause of Methodism, was fully evidenced by several masterly publications.

4. Bartholomew M'Donald, a young Preacher, of great piety and zeal. He offered himself as a Missionary for the conversion

of the Heathen, and was accordingly sent to the Island of Antigua, where he died of an epidemic fever, to the great regret of all who knew him. His usefulness for about a year among the poor negroes, afforded pleasing expectations, that he would have proved a very useful Preacher of the Gospel ; but God, in his mysterious Providence, was pleased to cut off our blooming hopes, and to take his servant to himself in the triumph of faith.

5. James Richardson, who was also young. He was appointed by the last Conference to labour in the West Indies. He landed on Good Friday, on the island of Jamaica, preached four times, and met a class once, and, in seventeen days, finished his course with joy. During his illness, which continued only seven days, he expressed great confidence in God.

6. Charles Martin, who died in the Bedford Circuit, of a putrid fever. His Superintendant informed the Conference, by letter, that he was a pattern of piety, enjoying the perfect love of God, and strenuously preaching to the people what he experienced. He was an instrument, in the Lord's hand, of much good, especially to believers. He bore his affliction with the greatest patience and fortitude, preached regular, though short, sermons, to those who attended him, from time to time; continued to speak about the things of God while he had strength; and, after a deep groan or two, fell asleep in Jesus.

Q. 5. Who have *desisted* from travelling?

A. Thomas Broadbent, John Clarke, John Jones.

Q. 6. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE superintends the Foreign Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London*, Alexander Mather, James Wood, John Grant, Jonathan Barker, William Williams, William Henshaw, Peard Dickenson, James Creighton: George Story, Editor, &c.—
G. Whitfield, Book-Steward.

N. B. The young Preachers are desired to take the country places, and to visit the sick, for brother Mather, when and where he cannot go; and also to assist in any matter relative to the Books, as desired by brother Wood, who is requested to superintend those affairs, with the advice of brother Mather.

2 *Colchester*, John Riles, Duncan Kay, Edward Towler.

- 3 *Rochester*, Thomas Rogerson, John Aikenhead.
 4 *Canterbury*, } John Hickling, John Knowles.
 5 *Dover*, } John Stephens, James Scholefield.
 N. B. The single men are to change.
 6 *Rye*, John Woodrow, Peter Haslam, John Burdsall,
 David Deakins.
 7 *Weathersfield*, Benjamin Rhodes.

Alexander Mather, Chairman of the District.

II. THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 8 *Northampton*, John Dean, Thomas Edman, Robert Finney :
 Edward Gibbon, who is to act as a Mis-
 sionary under the direction of Mr. Dean.
 9 *Brackley*, John Saunderson, Thomas Yates, Geo. Pinder.
 10 *Bedford*, Stephen Wilson, John Sandoe, John Jennings.
 11 *Oxford*, William Holmes, James Bridgnell.
 12 *Kettering*, Booth Newton, George Deverell, Isaac Turton.
 13 *St. Ives, Hunts*, Francis West, Joseph Harper, Thomas Ro-
 gers.

William Holmes, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 14 *Norwich*, James Anderson, James Penman, Francis
 Collier.
 15 *Yarmouth*, Charles Kyte, William Vipond.
 16 *Framlingham*, Benjamin Leggatt, Thomas Rought.
 17 *Diss*, James Buckley, Martin Vaughan.
 18 *Thetford*, Henry Anderson, Thomas Pinder.
 19 *Lynn*, Robert Smith, sen. Charles Tunnycliffe, Joseph
 Hallam.
 20 *Walsingham*, Richard Hardaker, Thomas Dunn.

Charles Kyte, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 21 *Bristol*, Thomas Taylor, Adam Clarke, Edmund Shaw,
 James Burley : John Moon, supernum.
 N. B. Brother Shaw and brother Burley
 are particularly to take care of the Glou-
 cestershire side of the Circuit: and the
 other Preachers to visit it at least once a
 quarter.
 Kingswood, Joseph Bradford, Andrew Mayor.
 22 *Taunton*, Richard Gower, Hans Shrouder.
 23 *Banwell*, Richard Elliott, Robert James: James Jay,
 supernumerary.
 24 *Bath*, Walter Griffith, Thomas Roberts, Charles
 Greenley.

- 25 *Stroud*, James Rogers, William Palmer.
 26 *Gloucester*, Theophilus Lessey, John Ashall.
Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 27 *Salisbury*, William Horner, Thomas Gee.
 28 *Portsmouth*, Robert Smith, jun. Humphrey Parsons, John
 Rossell: John Mason, supernumerary.
 29 *Southampton*, William Thoresby, Thomas Simmonite.
 30 *Newbury*, Robert Green, Thomas Slinger.
 31 *Pool*, Thomas Kelk, Edward Millward.
 32 *Bradford, Wilts*, Joseph Algar, John Sydserrff.
 33 *Shepton Mallet*, John Smith, Thomas Stanton.

William Horner, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE NORMAN ISLES DISTRICT.

- 34 *Guernsey, and Alderney*, Mark Daniel, John de Queteville,
 Francis Balliau, Nicholas Mauger.
Jersey, William Cox, William Mahy, Henry Mahy.

N. B. 1. John de Queteville is to superintend the French Societies in Jersey.
 2. All the Preachers are to change: 3. The English Preacher, resident from time to time in Guernsey, is to superintend that Island.

William Cox, Chairman of the District,

VII. THE PLYMOUTH DOCK DISTRICT.

- 35 *Plymouth-Dock*, Richard Rodda, Samuel Woolmer.
 36 *Collumpton*, James Evans, James Thom, Diggory Joll.
 37 *Launceston*, George Dermott, Joseph Bowes, Jacob Stanley.

Richard Rodda, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE REDRUTH DISTRICT.

- 38 *Redruth*, Owen Davies, Thomas Stanley, Joseph Robbins.
 39 *Truro*, James M'Byron, John Walmsley, John Hodson.
 40 *St. Austle*, Francis Truscott, Richard Treffry, George Gellard, Caleb Simmons, John Hawkshaw:
 Thomas Trethewey, supernumerary.
 41 *Penzance*, Thomas Longley, John Kingston, William Pearson, John Reynolds, jun.
 42 *Helstone*, John Boyle, William Aver, John Hodgson.

N. B. The young Preachers in the Penzance and Helstone Circuits, are to supply the Scilly Isles, under the direction of brother Longley.

Owen Davies, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE WALES DISTRICT.

- 43 *Swansea*, George Baldwin, Thomas Fearnley.
 44 *Cardiff*, Thomas Parsons, William Howarth.
 N. B. Brother Fearnley and brother Howarth are to change once a quarter.
 45 *Brecon*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Joshua Fielden.
 46 *Welsh-Pool*, William Hicks, John Hughes.
 N. B. Brother Fielden and brother Hughes are to change once a quarter.
 47 *Haverfordwest*, Joseph Cole, Josiah Hill, James Radcliffe.
 Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

X. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 48 *Birmingham*, Alexander Suter, Samuel Bardsley, Charles Atmore, Cuthbert Whiteside.
 49 *Worcester*, Jonathan Cousins, Richard Waddy.
 50 *Stourport*, Joseph Taylor, Thomas Blanshard.
 51 *Dudley*, John Pritchard, Lawrence Kane.
 52 *Shrewsbury*, Samuel Taylor, James Gill.
 Samuel Bardsley, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

- 53 *Chester*, Thomas Hutton, James Ridall, George Morley.
 54 *Macclesfield*, Jeremiah Brettell, George Marsden, John Heywood.
 55 *Burslem*, George Snowden, Joseph Burges, Joseph Cooke.
 56 *Northwich*, John Goodwin, Isaac Lilly.
 57 *Leek*, Miles Martindale, James Needham.
 John Goodwin, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 58 *Manchester*, Samuel Bradburn, Robert Roberts, Thomas Cooper, Thomas Harrison.
 59 *Stockport*, Thomas Bartholomew, William Jenkins.
 60 *Bolton*, William Percival, John Farrar.
 61 *Liverpool*, Henry Moore, Francis Wrigley, James M'Donald: John Allen, supernumerary.
 62 *Rochdale*, William Myles, Jonathan Crowther.
 63 *Oldham*, John Gaulter, Jabez Bunting.
 64 *Blackburn*, John Crosby, Abraham Moseley.
 65 *Preston*, John Leech, John Dutton.
 Samuel Bradburn, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 66 *Halifax*, George Highfield, John Booth.

- 67 *Colne*, Simon Day, John Barrit, Thomas Gill.
 68 *Todmorden*, Robert Lomas, James Townley.
 69 *Keighley*, Timothy Crowther, Robert Dall.
 70 *Bradford*, Thomas Vasey, Jonathan Parkin.
 71 *Huddersfield*, Robert Hopkins, John Furness, William Leach.
 72 *Lancaster*, John Chittle, William Welborne.

George Highfield, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 73 *Nottingham*, William Bramwell, John Pipe, William B. Timperley.
 74 *Newark*, George Button, John Brice.
 75 *Leicester*, William West, William M'Allum.
 76 *Hinckley*, George Sargent, Thomas Shaw.
 77 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, John Reynolds, William Harrison.
 78 *Burton*, Jonathan Edmondson, John White.
 79 *Derby*, William Shelmerdine, Anthony Seckerson, Richard Watson.
 80 *Castle-Dunnington*, Thomas Tattershall, Richard Wintle : William Sanders, supernumerary.

John Reynolds, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 81 *Leeds*, John Pawson, William Blagborne, David Barrowclough.
 82 *Wakefield*, Edward Jackson, George Gibbon, Joseph Collier : William Heath, supernumerary.
 83 *Birstal*, John Beaumont, Michael Emmett.
 84 *Dewsbury*, Robert Miller, William Moulton.
 85 *Rotherham*, John Barber, Charles Gloyne.
 86 *Otley*, Samuel Botts, Joseph Drake.
 87 *Sheffield*, Thomas Rutherford, Richard Reece, John Nelson.
 88 *Pontefract*, Lancelot Harrison, Thomas Laycock.
 89 *Wetherby*, William Stévens, Isaac Muff.
 90 *Doncaster*, William Hainsworth, Marmaduke Revell.

John Pawson, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE GRIMSBY DISTRICT.

- 91 *Grimsby*, John Leppington, John Atkins : Thomas Carlill, supernumerary.
 92 *Lowth*, John Denton, Joseph Brookhouse.
 93 *Horncastle*, William Hunter, George Smith, Joseph Shakespeare, John Slack : Robert Carr Brackenbury, supernumerary. [N. B. Brother Smith is appointed for Sierra

Leone, if Dr. Coke and Mr. Mather judge it proper, after due investigation of the subject.]

- 94 *Epworth*, John Simpson, John Wittam.
 95 *Barrow*, Isaac Brown, John Foster, jun.
 96 *Gainsborough*, Robert Crowther, Joseph Pescod, John Cricket.

Isaac Brown, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT.

- 97 *Whitehaven*, Robert Harrison, John Vipond.
 98 *Isle of Man*, { *Douglas*, John Hudson, William Gilpin.
 { *Pool*, John Moore, William Midgley.
 [N. B. Brother Gilpin and brother Midgley are to change quarterly. The reason of this appointment is, that the dwelling-house in Ramsay may be prepared for a married Preacher by the next Conference.]

- 99 *Dumfries*, John Doncaster.

John Doncaster, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 100 *York*, Joseph Entwisle, Daniel Jackson, Samuel Gates.
 101 *Hull*, Joseph Benson, Joseph Sutcliffe.
 102 *Howden*, George Lowe, John Wilshaw.
 103 *Pocklington*, Thomas Dixon, Robert Newton.
 104 *Bridlington*, William Warrenner, William Simpson.
 105 *Scarborough*, George Holder, Philip Hardcastle, Marshall Claxton : Joseph Kyte, supernumerary.
 106 *Malton*, John Ogilvie, George Gilead, John Watson.

Joseph Benson, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 107 *Whitby*, Thomas Wood, Edward W. Miller.
 108 *Ripon*, Matthew Lumb, John Philips, Edward Hare.
 109 *Stockton*, Zechariah Yewdal, John Foster, sen. Richard Condy, supernumerary.
 110 *Barnard-castle*, Charles Bland, George Sykes.
 111 *Middleham*, John Moses, George Mowatt, Wm. Fowler.

Zechariah Yewdal, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 112 *Newcastle*, Jonathan Brown, John Stamp.
 113 *Sunderland*, Robert Johnson, James Bogie, John King : Thomas Warwick, supernumerary.
 114 *Hexham*, John Ward, John Furnace ; John M'Kersey, supernumerary.

- 115 *Alnwick*, John Townsend, John Wood: Joseph Saunderson, supernumerary.
 116 *Berwick*, Joseph Cross.—To change quarterly with John Wood of Alnwick.
Robert Johnson, Chairman of the District.

SCOTLAND.

XXI. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 117 *Edinburgh*, John Kershaw, George White, Thomas Preston.
 118 *Glasgow*, John Braithwaite.
 119 *Ayr*, Richard Thompson.
John Kershaw, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 120 *Aberdeen & Inverness*, Duncan M'Allum, William Saunderson, Thomas Wilton, William Atherton, John Gisburn, Philip Garrett.
 121 *Dundee*, William Fenwick, Thomas Ingham.
 122 *Brechin*, George Douglas, Arthur Hutchinson. [N. B. Brothers Ingham, Douglas, and Hutchinson, are to change once in six weeks.]
Duncan M'Allum, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

XXIII. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 123 *Dublin*, John Kerr, Matthew Tobias: Adam Averell, supernumerary: Matthias Joyce, Book-Steward.
 124 *Wicklow*, Matthew Lanktree, John Price.
 125 *Carlow*, James Stewart, John Wilson.
 126 *Longford*, Samuel Steele, William Wilson.
 127 *Drogheda*, Thomas Barber, John Clegg.
John Kerr, Chairman of the District.

XXIV. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 128 *Cork*, James M'Mullen, John Stewart, Zechariah Worrell.
 129 *Bandon*, John Dinnen, Andrew Taylor.
 130 *Skibbereen*, John Hamilton, Henry Deery. [N. B. John Dinnen is to have a general superintendence over the two preceding Circuits.]
 131 *Milltown*, Joseph Anderson, William Jackson.
John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

XXV. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 132 *Limerick*, William M'Cornock, Thomas Patterson.
 133 *Waterford*, John M'Farland, Michael Murphy.
 134 *Birr*, William Smith, John Clendinnen, Thomas
 Keys.
 135 *Mountrath*, John Darragh, Thomas Edwards.
 John M'Farland, Chairman of the District.

XXVI. THE ATHLONE DISTRICT. *

- 136 *Athlone*, Alexander Moore, George Stephenson.
 137 *Castlebar*, Francis Russell, Thomas Hewitt.
 138 *Sligo*, Robert Banks, James Bell.
 139 *Boyle*, James Smith, John M'Arthur.
 Francis Russell, Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 140 *Clones*, Thomas Davis, James Carter.
 141 *Ballyconnell*, James Rennick, James Lowry: Archibald
 Montgomery, supernumerary.
 142 *Cavan*, George Brown, William Little.
 143 *Brookborough*, Samuel Alcorn, James M'Kee, Daniel Ped-
 low: Francis Armstrong, William Arm-
 strong, supernumeraries.
 144 *Inniskillin*, Matthew Stuart, Thomas Johnson.
 145 *Ballinamallard*, Joseph Armstrong, James Irwin.
 James Rennick, Chairman of the District,

XXVIII. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 146 *Londonderry*, Robert Smith, William Hamilton.
 147 *Ballishannon*, James Jordan, William Ap Richard.
 148 *Newtown Stewart*, Blakely Dowling, David Gordon.
 Robert Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 149 *Belfast*, Andrew Hamilton, jun. Charles Mayne.
 150 *Coleraine*, William Ferguson, James M'Kown, William
 Douglas.
 151 *Lisburn*, Andrew Hamilton, sen. William Kidd: John
 Johnson, supernumerary.
 152 *Downpatrick*, Samuel Moorhead, Archibald Campbell.
 Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 153 *Newry*, John Hurley, Samuel Wood.
 154 *Dungannon*, John Grace, Alexander Sturgeon: John Crook,

supernum. with liberty to travel through the two following Circuits.

155 *Charlemont*, Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown.

156 *Tanderagee*, Gustavus Armstrong, Robert Crozier, Daniel M'Mullen: John Malcombson, supernum.

John Hurley, Chairman of the District.

Irish Misssonaries, James M'Quigg, Charles Graham, and Gideon Ousley.

[Gideon Ousley is not hereby received into the regular travelling connexion; but is to have the allowance of a travelling Preacher for himself and his wife, while he is employed in this mission.]

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

- 157 *Nova Scotia*, } Wm. Black, General Superintendant. James
and } Mann, John Mann, William Grandine,
New Brunswick, } Duncan M'Coll, Benjamin Wilson, and
Daniel Fidler.
158 *Newfoundland*, William Bulpitt.

WEST-INDIES.

- 159 *Antigua*, John Baxter, John Brownell, Thomas Pattison.
[N. B. If a mission can be established in Tobago, Thomas Pattison is to take care of that Island, unless brother Baxter can find a more proper person.]
- 160 *Dominica*, Thomas Dumbleton.
- 161 *St. Vincent's*, Edward Turner, Thomas Isham.
- 162 *Barbadoes*, John Taylor.
- 163 *Granada*, John Tozer, Francis Jeune. [N. B. John Baxter is to have a general oversight of the above Islands.]
- 164 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Owens, Archibald Murdoch, Francis Hallett.
- 165 *Nevis & Montserratt*, Christopher Harrison.
- 166 *Tortola*,
167 *Spanish Town*, } Richard Pattison, William Sturgeon, W.
and the other } Jenkin.
Virgin Islands, }
- 168 *St. Bartholomew's*, Thomas Dobson.
- 169 *Jamaica*, William Fish, James Alexander, Richard Merritt, Daniel Campbell.
- 170 *Providence Island*, William Furton. [N. B. William Fish is to have a general oversight of Jamaica and the Bahama Islands.]
- 171 *Bermuda*, John Stephenson.

[N. B. 1. Thomas Owens, William Fish, and James Alexander, have liberty to return to Europe when they please: but the Conference requests brother Fish to continue longer in Jamaica, if the state of his health will admit of it. Francis Hallett is permitted to come to England for a short season, for the reason he has assigned: but this indulgence is granted to him, on condition that in such case he return to the West-Indies as soon as possible. 2. Any Preacher in the West-Indies, whose state of health, according to the judgment of a physician, requires it, may visit the Island of Bermuda, (one of the healthiest spots in the world) or the Continent of America, and continue there as long as expedient. 3. The Preachers in the West-Indies shall not be considered as under the regulations of the connexion in Europe, in respect to marriage; but none of the Preachers who are not in full connexion, are to marry, till they have consulted the Conference or Dr. Coke: nor are any of the Preachers, married or single, to return to Europe, till they have previously consulted Dr. Coke, and received the approbation of the Conference, or of the Doctor.]

Q. 8. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. In Great Britain, one hundred and fifty-eight: in Ireland, forty-two.

Q. 9. How many of these are provided for by the Circuits?

A. In Britain, eighty-four: viz.

London, S. (J.) Wood, Grant,	Truro, S. M'Byron.
Riles, Rogerson.	St. Austle, S. Truscott, Trethewey.
Rye, 6l.	Penzance, S. Longley.
Rochester, } S. Hickling.	Helstone, S. Boyle.
Canterbury, }	Stourport, 3l.
Colchester, 3l.	Birmingham, S. Suter, Atmore.
Norwich, } S. (Char.) Kyte.	Burslem, S. Snowden.
Yarmouth, }	Macclesfield, S. Brettell, Jenkins.
Diss, S. Buckley.	Stockport, S. Bartholomew.
Lynn, S. (R.) Smith, sen.	Manchester, S. Bradburn, Cooper, (Jon.) Crowther.
Bedford, 3l.	Oldham, S. Gaulter.
Portsmouth, S. (R.) Smith, jun.	Rochdale, S. Myles.
Bath, S. Griffith.	Bolton, S. Percival.
Bristol, S. (T.) Taylor, Clarke,	Chester, S. Hutton.
Moon.	Liverpool, S. Moore, M'Donald.
Shepton-Mallet, S. (J.) Smith.	Northwich, S. Goodwin.
Banwell, 3l. } S. Gower.	Blackburn, S. Crosby.
Taunton, 9l. }	Todmorden, S. Lomas.
Plymouth-Dock, S. Thom,	
Simmons.	
Launceston, S. Evans.	
Redruth, S. Davies, Stanley.	

Colne, S. Day.	Birstal, S. Beaumont.
Nottingham, S. Bramwell, Pipe.	Bradford, S. Vasey.
Leicester, 6l.	Halifax, S. Highfield.
Castle-Dunnington, S. Tatter-	Keighley, S. (T.) Crowther.
shall.	Otley, S. Botts.
Derby, S. Shelmerdine.	Isle of Man, S. Hudson.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Rey-	York, S. Entwisle, (Dan.) Jack-
nolds.	son.
Burton, S. Seckerson.	Malton, S. Ogilvie.
Sheffield, S. Rutherford, Reece,	Pocklington, S. Gates.
Nelson.	Scarborough, S. Holder.
Grimsby, S. Atkins.	Hull, S. Benson, Sutcliffe.
Horncastle, S. Hunter.	Whitby, S. (Tho.) Wood.
Gainsborough, S. (R.) Crow-	Ripon, S. Lumb.
ther.	Hexham, 6l.
Epworth, S. (J.) Simpson.	Stockton, S. Foster, sen.
Barrow, S. (Is.) Brown.	Middleham, 6l.
Leeds, S. Barrowclough, Gibbon,	Sunderland, S. Johnson, Bogie.
Drake.	Newcastle, S. (Jon.) Brown.
Wakefield, S. (E.) Jackson.	Edinburgh, S. Fenwick.
Pontefract, S. (Lan.) Harrison.	Glasgow, 6l.
Huddersfield, S. Hopkins.	

2. In *Ireland*, twenty-five, viz. S. Kerr, Joyce, Lanktree, Price, Wilson, Barber, (Jam.) M'Mullen, M'Farland, Dinnen, Anderson, M'Cornock, Patterson, (Wm.) Smith, Darragh, Moore, Stephenson, Russell, Bell, (Jam.) Smith, M'Arthur, Davis, Rennick, (Geo.) Brown, Alcorn, Stuart.

Q. 10. How many wives remain to be provided for?

A. In Great Britain, seventy-four: viz.

S. Woodrow, Saunderson, Lessey, Cole, Kirkpatrick, Wilson, Hainsworth, Barber, Allen, Sargent, Pescod, Gloyne, Parkin, Harrison, Sykes, (W.) Stevens, Moseley, Ingham, Muff, Condry, Cross, M'Allum, Ward, Bland, Doncaster, Douglas, Tunnycliffe, Towler, King, Milward, Farrar, M'Kersey, Green, Anderson, (Jos.) Kyte, (W.) West, Preston, 6l. Thoresby, Algar, Pritchard, Kelk, Rhodes, Booth, Horner, Button, Brice, Deverell, (J.) Stephens, Cousins, Dean, Harper, Gill, Dunn, Cricket, Kane, Watson, Burges, (Jos.) Taylor, Bridgnell, (R.) Miller, (W.) Simpson, Denton, Furness, Dall, Wilshaw, Stanton, (Sam.) Taylor, Martindale, Elliott, Leech, Cooke, (F.) West, (Jno.) Wood, Dixon, 6l.

In *Ireland*, Seventeen, viz. S. Armstrong, Irwin, (R.) Smith, (W.) Hamilton, Jordan, Dowling, Gordon, (A.) Hamilton, M'Quigg, Graham, Ferguson, Hurley, (Sam.) Wood, Grace, (T.) Brown, (D.) M'Mullen, Moorhead.

[N. B. These are to receive their quarterage from the Book-room.]

Q. 11. What numbers are there in the Societies?

A. As follows:

London,	-	-	3250	Dudley,	-	640
Colchester,	-	-	512	Shrewsbury,	-	587
Rochester,	-	-	416	Chester,	-	720
Canterbury,	-	-	260	Macclesfield,	-	1669
Rye,	-	-	545	Burslem,	-	810
Northampton,	-	-	300	Northwich,	-	692
Brackley,	-	-	407	Leek,	-	450
Bedford,	-	-	340	Manchester,	-	2687
Oxford,	-	-	280	Stockport,	-	1157
Kettering,	-	-	120	Bolton,	-	1120
St. Ives, Hunts,	-	-	303	Liverpool,	-	1450
Norwich,	-	-	372	Rochdale,	-	990
Yarmouth,	-	-	549	Oldham,	-	780
Diss,	-	-	589	Blackburn,	-	757
Thetford,	-	-	266	Wigan,	-	389
Lynn,	-	-	212	Halifax,	-	1310
Walsingham,	-	-	174	Colne,	-	1270
Bristol,	-	-	1950	Keighley,	-	1310
Taunton,	-	-	370	Bradford,	-	1670
Banwell,	-	-	331	Huddersfield,	-	1045
Bath,	-	-	622	Lancaster,	-	363
Stroud,	-	-	300	Nottingham,	-	1400
Gloucester,	-	-	290	Newark,	-	570
Salisbury,	-	-	380	Leicester,	-	550
Portsmouth,	-	-	510	Hinckley,	-	335
Southampton,	-	-	180	Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	-	530
Newbury,	-	-	575	Burton,	-	398
Pool,	-	-	280	Derby,	-	819
Bradford, Wilts,	-	-	430	Castle-Dunnington,	-	860
Shepton Mallet,	-	-	790	Leeds,	-	2600
Norman Isles,	-	-	734	Wakefield,	-	1180
Plymouth,	-	-	701	Birstal,	-	974
Collumpton,	-	-	473	Dewsbury,	-	553
Launceston,	-	-	585	Rotherham,	-	525
Redruth,	-	-	4866	Otley,	-	850
St. Austle,	-	-	1170	Sheffield,	-	2380
Penzance,	-	-	4118	Pontefract,	-	660
Swansea,	-	-	181	Wetherby,	-	500
Cardiff,	-	-	218	Doncaster,	-	525
Brecon,	-	-	560	Grimsby,	-	1180
Haverfordwest,	-	-	236	Horncastle,	-	887
Birmingham,	-	-	1317	Epworth,	-	700
Worcester,	-	-	443	Spalding,	-	228
Stourport,	-	-	580	Barrow,	-	540

Gainsborough,	-	598	Sligo,	-	580
Whitehaven,	-	450	Boyle,	-	400
Isle of Man,	-	4100	Clones,	-	700
York,	-	1200	Ballyconnell,	-	520
Hull,	-	950	Cavan,	-	450
Howden,	-	324	Brookborough,	-	620
Pocklington,	-	622	Inniskillin,	-	600
Bridlington,	-	590	Ballinamallard,	-	690
Scarborough,	-	585	Londonderry,	-	314
Malton,	-	950	Ballyshannon,	-	370
Whitby,	-	900	Newtown-Stuart,	-	560
Ripon,	-	604	Belfast,	-	482
Stockton,	-	680	Coleraine,	-	471
Barnardcastle,	-	404	Lisburn,	-	620
Middleham,	-	900	Newry,	-	420
Newcastle,	-	900	Dungannon,	-	587
Sunderland,	-	1200	Charlemont,	-	760
Hexham,	-	740	Tanderagee,	-	1300
Alnwick,	-	153	Downpatrick,	-	442
Berwick,	-	30			
SCOTLAND.			Gibraltar,	-	50
Edinburgh,	-	210	In all,	-	107,802
Glasgow,	-	187	<i>Nova Scotia.</i>		
Ayr,	-	30	Halifax,	-	133
Dumfries,	-	26	Liverpool,	-	70
Aberdeen,	-	228	Shelburne,	-	180
Inverness,	-	250	Horton,	-	94
Dundee,	-	116	Newport,	-	78
Brechin,	-	70	Cumberland,	-	150
IRELAND.			Annapolis,	-	105
Dublin,	-	1020	St. John,	-	118
Wicklow,	-	200	Fredericton,	-	100
Carlow,	-	310	St. Stephen's,	-	52
Longford,	-	540	St. John's Island,	-	20
Cork,	-	379	Newfoundland,	-	510
Waterford,	-	260	Antigua, Whites,	-	21
Youghall,	-	146	Coloured People		
Bandon,	-	270	and Blacks,	-	2800
Skibbereen,	-	160	St. Christopher's, Whites,	-	25
Milltown,	-	180	Coloured People	-	
Limerick,	-	291	and Blacks,	-	1800
Birr,	-	400	Nevis, Coloured People	-	
Mountrath,	-	400	and Blacks,	-	500
Athlone,	-	545	Tortola, Spanish Town,	-	
Castlebar,	-	240	and the other Vir-	-	
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Tortola, Coloured People and Blacks, 3000	Montego-Bay, - 23
St. Bartholomew's, 120	The Plantations, - 350
Dominica, Coloured People and Blacks, 100	In all, 12,780
St. Vincent's, Coloured People and Blacks, 2000	In the United States,
Barbadoes, Whites, 34	Whites, 47,867
Coloured People and Blacks, 10	Blacks, 12,302
Granada, Coloured People and Blacks, 130	In all, 60,169
JAMAICA.	Total in Europe, 107,802
Kingston, Whites, 24	Total in America, 72,949
Coloured People, 46	Total in Europe & } 180,751
Blacks, 170	America, }

Q. 12. What Boys are admitted this year into Kingswood School?*

A. Abraham Farrar, George Bramwell, William Bramwell, Thomas Jackson, John Parkin, Edward Parkin, William Burges, Josiah Dall, George Condry, Duncan M'Allum, George Inglis, Jonathan Hern.

Q. 13. What is allowed for the education of the Preachers' sons, who cannot be admitted into Kingswood School?

A. As follows :

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Thomas Gill	18	0	0	John Leech,	12	0	0
John Clarke,	12	0	0	Wheelock Price,			
William Percival,	12	0	0	(two years)	24	0	0
Robert Hopkins,	12	0	0	G. Reynolds,	12	0	0
Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0	Josiah Goodwin,	10	0	0
Thomas Mowatt,	12	0	0	G. Bramwell,	12	0	0
Benjamin Roberts,	12	0	0	G. Bradburn,	12	0	0
Martin Black,	12	0	0	Mat. Lessey,	18	0	0
James Stuart,	12	0	0	Francis Jeune,	12	0	0
Samuel West,	12	0	0				

Q. 14. What is allowed for the education of Preachers' daughters?

A. As follows :

Fourth year.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Eliz. Rutherford,	8	8	0	Ann Cooper,	8	8	0
Ann Condry,	8	8	0	Maria Bradburn,	8	8	0
Est. Hopkins,	8	8	0	Ann Mill,	8	8	0
Jane Fenwick,	8	8	0				

* The Receipts and Disbursements of the Yearly Collection, and the Receipts for Kingswood School, are given at the close of the Minutes.

Third Year.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Isab. Benson,	8	8	0	Amelia Moon,	8	8	0
Maria Brettell,	8	8	0	Sarah Stevens,	8	8	0
Ann Pritchard,	8	8	0	Marg. Martindale,	8	8	0
Mary Crosby,	8	8	0	Mary Price,	8	8	0
Eliz. Horner,	8	8	0	Eliz. Price,	8	8	0
Cha. Dermott,	8	8	0	First Year.			
Ann Black,	8	8	0	Jane Rhodes,	8	8	0
Second Year.				Selina Cooper,	8	8	0
Jane Creighton,	8	8	0	Isab. Rutherford,	8	8	0
Frances West,	8	8	0	Frances Day,	8	8	0
Eliz. Gill,	8	8	0	Frances Beaumont,	8	8	0
Amelia Kane,	8	8	0	Mary Barrit,	8	8	0
Mary Percival,	8	8	0	Ann Smith,	8	8	0
Mary Kyte,	8	8	0	Ann Stuart,	8	8	0
Eliz. Condy,	8	8	0	Charlotte Hopkins,	8	8	0
Isab. Gaulter,	8	8	0	Jane Jackson,	4	4	0

Total of the allowance for the Preachers' daughters,
and for the Preachers' sons not educated in the
School, £544 12 0

Q. 15. What was the state of the Finances of Kingswood
School, from June 25, 1798, to June 25, 1799?

A. As follows :

First, Respecting the Receipts.				£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand, from last year,	-			282	4	2½
Cash, received at the Conference, 1798,	-			949	0	2
Received for Sundries,	-			31	8	0
				£1262 12 4½		

Secondly, Respecting the Expenditure:

£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Flour,			Brought forward,	303	4	10¼
Oatmeal, Peas, &c.	58	19	Shoes, and repair-			
Butcher's Meat,	55	17	ing ditto,	28	11	10
Cheese & Butter,	17	19	Hats and Stockings,	17	3	3
Malt and Hops,	27	12	Repair of House, &c.	12	8	4¼
Wine and Spirits,	2	1	Brushes, Earthen-			
Groceries and Salt,	18	9	Ware, and sundry			
Milk,	21	3	Articles of Furni-			
Cloth, making and			ture, and repair-			
mending Clothes,	75	2	ing ditto,	7	14	11
Linen, making and			Salaries,	97	10	0
mending,	25	18	Servants' Wages,	18	13	0
£303 4 10¼			£485 6 2½			

£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	485	6	2½	Brought forward,	628 0 3
Manure, Thorns, &				Letters	6 4 11
Labour in the				Boys' Pocket Money,	7 5 1
Fields,	17	9	2½	Medicines,	1 7 2
Stationary Ware,	10	7	6	Seeds, Plants, and	
Coals and Candles,	22	17	5	Labour in the	
Soap, Starch, Blue,				Garden,	3 10 11
Washing and				Br. Mayor's House-	
Ironing,	23	16	0½	rent for two years,	
Taxes and Ground-				as allowed by the	
Rent,	50	1	7	last Conference,	26 5 0
Travelling Expenses				Sundries,	2 11 9
for Masters and					
Boys,	9	16	3		£675 5 1½
Horse-keeping,	8	6	1	Balance in hand,	587 7 3
	£628	0	3		1262 12 4½

Q. 16. What is the present state of the Finances of Kingswood School?

A. As follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Cash in hand,	-	-	-
Collection of the present year,	-	-	-
Cash from the year 1794,	-	-	-
Balance in hand,	£2296	14	9

Q. 17. What is the family at Kingswood School?

A. A Preacher and his Wife, to superintend the family, two masters, thirty-five boys, two maid-servants, one man-servant.

N. B. In this account there are many expenses included, which are not incurred in other Schools; such as clothing, washing, boys' pocket-money, travelling expenses, for removing the boys to and from School, the Master's attendance upon the Conference, the postage of letters, implements for the School, &c. There being no vacations, the boys are perpetually at the School, which occasions another large extra expense; and also every boy, when he leaves the School, has two new suits of clothes, six new shirts, six new pairs of stockings, two pairs of shoes, two hats, pocket-handkerchiefs, &c.

[One of the boys left the School, at the end of the first quarter, two others in the third quarter.]

Q. 18. What can be done for those boys, who are of a proper age to go to the School, but are refused, on account of their having scrophulous humours?

A. Let 18*l.* a year be allowed for their board, clothing, and education, for the usual time, that Children are at the School?

Q. 19. As some boys are prevented from going to School, when nearly eight years old, on account of our rules which relate to the School: what can be done for the relief of such children, consistently with the rules?

A. Let such children have one pound per month, from the time they are eight years old, till they are taken into the School: but they are, notwithstanding, to leave the School at fourteen years of age, as the other scholars.

Q. 20. Is there any further regulation to be made respecting the education of the Preachers' daughters?

A. They shall be allowed the usual Salary for five years, instead of four.

Q. 21. What has been contributed to the Preachers' Fund?

A. 997*l.* 12*s.*

Q. 22. What is allowed out of it?

A. As follows:

	£.	s	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Widow Westall,	20	0	0	Brought forward,	469	0	0
Thomas Hanson,	20	0	0	Susannah Boone,	12	0	0
John Furz,	15	0	0	Wm. Denton's child,	14	0	0
Mary Pennington,	15	0	0	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Elizabeth Dillon,	15	0	0	Mary Blair,	16	0	0
Mary Barry,	20	0	0	Maria Marshall,	12	0	0
Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0	John Easton,	33	0	0
Mary Mitchell,	15	0	0	Peter Mill,	24	0	0
Christopher Hopper,	30	0	0	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
John Pool,	30	0	0	Parson Greenwood,	32	0	0
William Boothby,	12	0	0	Deborah Brettell,	23	0	0
Widow Brisco,	30	0	0	John Peacock,	27	0	0
Do. for the last year,	10	0	0	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
John Watson,	12	0	0	Widow Hanby,	43	0	0
Thomas Wride,	20	0	0	John Mason,	33	0	0
George Shadford,	12	0	0	Widow Collins,	29	0	0
Duncan Wright's				John M'Kersey,	14	0	0
widow,	7	10	0	James Watson,	28	0	0
Christ. Watkins,	22	0	0	Thomas Carlill,	36	0	0
Mary Empringham,	12	0	0	William Ashman,	27	0	0
Widow Broadbent,	11	0	0	Widow Beanland,	20	0	0
Esther Tennant,	11	10	0	Thomas Trethewey,	12	0	0
Mary Shaw,	30	0	0	Henry Taylor's			
Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0	widow,	12	0	0
Robert Costerdine,	29	0	0	IRELAND.			
Robert Hayward,	19	0	0	Samuel Bates,	12	0	0
J. Butterfield,	12	0	0	John Bredin,	12	0	0
	£469	0	0		£990	0	0

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	990	0	0	Brought forward,	1060	0	0
Thomas Kerr,	18	0	0	Francis Armstrong,	12	0	0
Mary Miller,	16	0	0	William Armstrong,	12	0	0
John Malcombson,	12	0	0	A mistake of last			
Arch. Montgomery,				year,	1	1	0
for this year and							
the last,	24	0	0	In all, *	1085	1	0
	£1060	0	0				

Q. 23. Are there any regulations to be made in respect to the Preachers' Fund?

A. The subscriptions of the Travelling Preachers shall, in future, be considered as separate from the subscriptions of the people; and the subscriptions of the people shall be considered as forming a fund of charity, which is to be applied only to the assistance of real objects of mercy among the supernumerary and superannuated Preachers, and the widows of Preachers: nevertheless, those who have hitherto received allowances from the Fund, shall continue to receive them, notwithstanding this regulation, as a retrospective law would be unjust. The subscriptions of the Preachers, being their own money, subscribed, in general, with great difficulty, out of their little pittance, shall be distributed among the supernumerary and superannuated Preachers and widows, according to strict and impartial rules of justice.

Q. 24. Shall any collections be made, this year, for chapels, out of the Circuits where they are situated?

A. Only in the following cases, which are peculiarly distressing, viz.

1. For a chapel at Bradshaw, a collection may be made in the Halifax, Keighley, Bradford, Wakefield, Colne, Todmorden, and Birstal Circuits.

2. For a chapel at Dover, in the Canterbury, Rochester, and Rye Circuits.

3. For a chapel at Colchester, in the London Circuit.

4. For a chapel at Wolverhampton, in the Birmingham District.

5. For a chapel at Ashton, in the Manchester, Stockport, Bolton, Macclesfield, Chester, Burslem, and Northwich Circuits.

6. For a chapel at Haslingdon, in the Blackburn, Rochdale, Otley, and Preston Circuits.

7. For a chapel at Thorne, in the Howden, Hull, Pocklington, Sheffield, Nottingham, and Lincolnshire Circuits.

* The surplus is provided out of the subscriptions of the Preachers; and relief is given from the same Quarter to several others,

provided, in which shall be entered all the stock in hand, and all the books which shall be printed from time to time, with an exact account of the number. And, on the other hand, an entry shall be made of all the books taken out for the wholesale and retail trade. Brother Whitfield, if he find it necessary, on account of the additional labour which the above will subject him to, shall keep another servant.

Q. 27. What direction shall be given in respect to the printing of our books?

A. 1. Dr. Coke, Brother Story, Brother Moore, and Brother Clarke, are appointed to reduce the large Hymn-Book to its primitive simplicity, as published in the second edition; with liberty to add a word now and then, in the way of note, to explain a difficult passage, for the sake of the unlearned: and a discretionary power is given them, in respect to the additional hymns.

2. All the Preachers in full connexion, who have not received the eight Volumes of Sermons, are to have them as soon as possible.

3. All the sermons which Mr. Wesley composed for the Magazine, and which are not included in the eight Volumes, shall be printed in a separate volume, and one copy shall be given to each of the Preachers who are, or in future shall be, in full connexion.

4. The Preachers are desired to send, from time to time, to the Book-Committee, full accounts of the deaths of eminently pious persons.

Q. 28. What regulations shall be made in respect to our accounts?

A. 1. There shall be three Accomptants annually chosen, for the management of our accounts; and each Accomptant shall keep a proper book for the purpose.

2. Three Treasurers and three Clerks shall also be chosen, a Treasurer and a Clerk for each of the three general Collections.

3. A General Ledger shall be kept, into which all the accounts shall be entered; and all the books be kept in London, with the Journals, during the intervals of the Conference.

Q. 29. Who is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Collection?

A. John Pawson.

N. B. The Superintendant of Kingswood School shall be considered officially as the Treasurer of the Kingswood Collection; and the regular Treasurer of the Preachers' Fund, shall be considered as the Treasurer of that Fund during the Conference, as well as at other times.

Q. 30. Who are appointed Accomptants?

A. William Blagborne, Robt. Lomas, and John Leppington.

Q. 31. Who are appointed Clerks?

A. Joseph Entwisle, George Marsden, and Thos. Blanshard.

Q. 32. What regulation shall be made concerning the printing of our general accounts in the Minutes?

A. A copy of the accounts shall be read before the Conference, in order that all mistakes may be corrected, before it be sent to the press.

Q. 33. What means can be used, to increase the contributions of our friends for the carrying on of the cause of religion among us, in the present distressed state of our finances?

A. 1. Let our brethren be informed, the next Quarter-day, of the state of our connexion, and be requested to exert themselves to bear their own burdens.

2. In those Circuits where the work is not fully supported by the people, the Superintendants shall assemble the Trustees of the Chapels in their Circuits respectively, and shall request them, in the name of the Conference, to grant to the general work in their Circuits, as much as can be afforded out of the seat-rents, the interest of the debts on their Chapels, and the expenses of repairs being first discharged. And let the Trustees be respectfully informed, that the Conference is heavily loaded by its present burdens; and that the welfare of our posterity is deeply interested in the present business, namely, that some methods be pursued, to enable the Societies to bear their own expenses.

3. Let an Address to our Societies and friends be drawn up, setting forth the embarrassed state of our temporal concerns; and let a general collection be made by the Preachers, as soon as possible, in all our congregations, for the payment of our present debts: and let every Superintendant urge upon the members of our Society, the necessity of increasing the Yearly Collection.

Q. 34. What directions shall be given about the postage of letters which shall be sent, in future, to the Conference, or to the Representative Meeting?

A. All letters, as above specified, are in future to be sent post-paid; and the Preachers are desired to inform our friends of this particular; and that the Conference cannot afford to pay the postage of the immense quantity of letters, which are annually sent to them.

Q. 35. How shall we know, that the letters and petitions, which we receive from the different Circuits, express the sense and minds of our people?

A. Let no letter or petition be considered as official, unless it come from the regular Quarterly-Meeting, signed by a majority of the brethren then present.

Q. 36. What direction shall be given concerning Addresses and public Letters?

A. A Committee shall be chosen by ballot, to consider all Addresses and public Letters, and to draw up answers to them.

Q. 37. As some of our people have, in different parts of the kingdom, been imposed upon in various ways by swindlers, who professed themselves members of our Society, how shall this evil be prevented in future?

A. Let the certificate usually given, be printed, and let no person be received into any Society without one of these, signed by one of the Travelling Preachers in the Circuit from whence he came.

N. B. Let this rule be strictly observed, as soon as it can be executed.

Q. 38. What is the judgment of the Conference, concerning a Preacher who is on the list of reserve, and is called out in the course of the year?

A. He shall be considered, at the following Conference, as having travelled one year.

Q. 39. It has been required by our Minutes, that the characters and conduct of the Preachers, in respect to their fulfilment of the rules, to which they have subscribed, should be particularly inquired into in the District-Meetings. Have the District-Committees complied with this?

A. Not so fully, we fear, as they should *in general*. But we insist, that in future *all* the District-Committees shall be exact in fulfilling their duty in this respect.

Q. 40. What other directions shall be given concerning the District-Meetings?

A. 1. A book shall be kept by the Committee of each District, in which every thing resolved upon or transacted, shall be minuted down, and every such book shall be handed down to the Chairman successively.

2. The annual District-Meeting shall be held, in future, as soon as possible after the Midsummer Quarter-Meeting.

Q. 41. What shall be done to assist our brethren in Dublin, to erect a new Chapel in that city?

A. We engage, that any Preacher appointed by the Irish Conference, shall have liberty next year, to go through our Societies in England, and to make a private collection every where, and also a public collection in all places, where the Superintendants of the Circuit do not judge it to be improper.

Q. 42. What directions shall be given concerning the administration of the Lord's Supper?

A. A Superintendant, or some other Travelling Preacher in full connexion, who is willing to administer the Lord's Supper, shall be appointed for every Circuit, where the Lord's Supper is regularly administered; who shall administer that holy ordinance

in all such places in his Circuit, as are allowed that privilege according to the rules of pacification.

Q. 43. What Societies have petitioned for the Lord's Supper this year, according to the rules of pacification, and are accordingly allowed that privilege?

A. Sandwich, Plungar, St. Alban's, West Bradford, Linton, Titbury, Hathersage, St. Nicholas, Lowestoffe, Ansty, Daventry, Richmond in Yorkshire, Clee-Hill, Winchcombe, Tewkesbury, Welsh Pool, South Shields, Tregear, Exeter, Braunston, Weitstone, Gwennap, Bradwell, Nether-Stowey, Knapp, Stoke, Hamstreet, Sowerby, Witchfield, Pannell, Perrenwell, Thetford, The Hay, Caersoes, Chard, Spooden, Otley, Melksham, Helstone, Mellin-Griffith, and Bishop-Norton.

Q. 44. Are there any further directions or regulations in respect to the West-India Missions?

A. 1. We, in the fullest manner, take those Missions under our own care, and consider Dr. Coke as our Agent.

2. We agree, that a general collection shall be made, as soon as possible, in all our Sunday congregations in Great Britain, for that blessed work.

N. B. The collections are to be sent up to London, and lodged in the hands of Brother Whitfield.

3. We desire Dr. Coke to draw up a statement of the work of God in the West-Indies, with a short address to the people; and to send printed copies of it to all the Superintendants.

Q. 45. Is there any thing to be determined in respect to the mode of stationing the Preachers?

A. We are resolved never to station Preachers in Circuits for the third year, except in cases of very peculiar emergency.

Q. 46. Are there any directions to be given, in respect to the singing of anthems in the congregations?

A. We desire, that the minute which our late venerable Father in Christ, Mr. Wesley, first printed on this subject, and which still continues in our Large Minutes, be strictly attended to; and that it be inserted in the Minutes of the present year, to stir us up to remembrance.

“Is not formality, in singing, creeping in, singing those complex tunes and anthems, which it is scarcely possible to sing with devotion? The repeating the same words so often, and especially while another is repeating other words, (the horrid abuse which runs through the modern church-music,) as it shocks all common sense, so it necessarily brings in dead formality, and has no religion in it. Besides, it is a flat contradiction to our Lord's command, ‘Use not vain repetitions:’ for what is a vain repetition, if this is not? What end of devotion does it serve? Sing no anthems.”

Q. 47. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In London, on the last Monday in July, 1800.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

The ADDRESS of the IRISH to the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Fathers and Brethren,

YOUR truly affectionate and endearing Address was read to us, and the most grateful sensations were thereby raised in every heart. The difference of our situation has been indeed striking; for whilst the vials of the wrath of God were pouring down upon our land, you were comparatively preserved in peace: at which we sincerely rejoice.

The painful feelings arising from the recollection of the awful situation in which we stood, were greatly ameliorated by the tender sympathy expressed by our dearly beloved Fathers and Brethren toward us. The Almighty God, whose way is in the whirlwind, has caused the wrath of man to praise him; and, in answer to the prayers of his people, hath called home the messengers of vengeance. Times of tolerable peace have again visited our land. Under the shadow of our vine we are enabled to worship, and, thank God, none attempt to make us afraid !

As a body, we feel determined to be devoted solely to the ministry of the ever-blessed Gospel; and next to the approbation of God, and a good conscience, we esteem the kind affection of our elder Brethren.

With bleeding hearts, we have seen the melancholy consequence of our deluded countrymen's imbibing the unprincipled views of a blood-thirsty and cruel nation. But we entertain the pleasing hope, that the time of visitation to that hitherto unfortunate people, composing the majority of our nation, is now at hand. God, in his gracious providence, appears to be opening a door among them. Two of our respectable brethren, of considerable standing in our connexion, have entered upon one of the most arduous undertakings that has been attempted since the primitive times. A plan has been formed, for teaching the native Irish in their own language. Our ardent prayers are presented to the God of Missionaries, for the success of these men, who have made a sacrifice of every social comfort, that they may bring lost sinners to the Shepherd and Bishop of souls. The magnitude of the undertaking, in a pecuniary light, considering the poverty of our funds, would have deterred us from engaging at all in the business, had not our President pledged himself to

raise a sufficient sum for carrying on the work. We have no doubt, but our valuable friends on your side of the water, will heartily join us in offering up their earnest prayers, that the Almighty may preserve these devoted brethren, in an undertaking, in comparison of which scarcely any thing in the history of Methodism can be equalled.

We are fully assured, that while the Philosopher and Sceptic are wandering in the fields of infidelity, attributing the race to the swift, and the battle to the strong, looking no farther than to second causes, the God of wisdom will soon bring order out of confusion, establish his church on the tops of the mountains, and bring the nations to worship there. It is highly probable that Antichrist may again be raised a little, obtain considerable influence in the nations, and have power to persecute the Church of Christ for a season; but, satisfied that infinite Goodness governs the world, we conclude this cannot be of long duration.

We have fresh ground every day to believe, that Providence presides over the councils of our rulers,—rulers, who, notwithstanding the clamours of the pretended friends of liberty, deal out justice with an impartial hand, and evidence their desire for propagating pure and undefiled religion, by their kind attention to all our reasonable requests; requests, which have been obtained (under the blessing of God) by the influence of our much-respected President, Dr. Coke; whose immediate return, and continuation as President, we shall esteem an especial favour.

We would have entered more fully into particulars; but that our President, whom we have chosen our Representative to you, more fully understanding our affairs, we are convinced, will give you every necessary information concerning us.

Praying that the great Head of the Church, who hath hitherto, may continue to direct your councils, and overshadow you with his presence, we remain, respected Fathers and Brethren,

Your Younger Brethren in the Ministry.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,
DUBLIN, *July* 13, 1799. JOHN KERR, *Secretary*.

The ANSWER of the BRITISH to the IRISH CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren,

WE have received your affectionate Address, for which we thank you. It gives us heart-felt pleasure to find that rebellion is put down, and that you enjoy so much peace and prosperity. “This the Lord’s doing;” and *we* endeavour, brethren, as we believe you do, to be grateful to him for it.

We are not surprised at the kindness evidenced to you by your rulers; and we are thankful to God, for the great wisdom manifested in their conduct. We can truly say, *we* enjoy all the religious privileges, which reasonable persons can desire: and we cannot too often impress on your minds, as well as our own, *the gratitude* which is due to our Sovereign, and the duty of continuing in that spirit of loyalty which has been our distinguishing character; not only from the many abstract motives afforded us by Scripture and reason, but from the innumerable benefits we enjoy above all the other nations of Europe.

The judgments of God are a great deep, and his ways past finding out. We therefore leave it to him, finally to pull down Antichrist and the false Prophet, in his own good time; whilst we ardently pray, "Thy kingdom come:" and recommend it to you, beloved brethren, to join in the general cry for the universal reign of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your request concerning Dr. Coke, is granted. We consent to his being our Representative, and your President, should the Lord spare him the ensuing year. He has, for seventeen years, annually visited our friends in different parts of Ireland, and we have no objection to his continuing this labour of love, which he has undertaken for Christ's sake, and at the desire of his brethren. His service to you in these critical times, under Divine Providence, is cause of rejoicing to us; and, we trust, he will still be enabled to serve you in the same way.

Your Irish Mission is indeed an adventurous undertaking. May the great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, preserve those men of God, who have gone out upon this great enterprise, and render their labours abundantly successful.

And as Dr. Coke has undertaken to raise the necessary supplies for that work, we trust, and are assured, that you will not be wanting to assist him in your respective Circuits, in accomplishing so painful a task.

We have made up all your deficiencies, though we have been obliged to borrow one thousand pounds to make up our own.

We remain, very dearly beloved Brethren,

Your truly affectionate Brethren in Christ.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference.

SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President.*

Manchester, August 12, 1799.

The ADDRESS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE, to the GENERAL
CONFERENCE in AMERICA.

Brethren, dearly beloved in the Lord: grace and peace be

multiplied unto you, from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

AS we are informed by Dr. Coke, that your General Conference is to be held on the 10th of next May, we embrace the present opportunity, while assembled in Conference, to express to you the unabated esteem and affection we bear towards you.

We rejoice, brethren, to hear of your unity and concord. It is no rare case, for that God, whose prerogative it is to bring good out of evil, to make even divisions and strifes to redound to his glory. For to compensate for the loss of a number of our members, he hath added to our body, in two years, more than fourteen thousand souls.

There is one particular, which we wish especially to lay before you. We are perfectly acquainted with the solemn engagements which Dr. Coke entered into with you, at your last General Conference. And yet we are satisfied, that the work of God, and the good of the Church, considered at large, call for his continuance in Europe. The West-India Missions have flourished under his superintendence, beyond our most sanguine expectations. Above eleven thousand have been added to the Church of God, among the poor Negroes, in that part of the world.—But there is no person at present, to fill his place, and raise the necessary supplies. We, indeed, help him in a degree; but are satisfied, that the work of God, in those islands, would receive essential injury, on his secession from it. In Ireland, also, his assistance is peculiarly wanted. Military law has been established in that kingdom; but, through the Doctor's influence with the Government, protections have been obtained for the Preachers in every necessary case; and, by this means, the brethren in that kingdom have been enabled to proceed on the Itinerant Plan, no one making them afraid. A Mission, also, of the most hazardous, but of a very important nature, has been established in that kingdom. God has been pleased to raise three zealous men, who preach in the Irish language, who have been commissioned, by the Conference, to travel through the land, preaching the gospel to the native Irish. But the attempt would have been highly imprudent, if the Doctor had not procured for them, general protections from the Government, addressed to all the Civil and Military Officers in the kingdom: and, we may add, that the raising of the supplies for this new work, entirely depends upon the Doctor.

These reasons, beloved brethren, we think strongly call upon you, not to insist, at present, on the Doctor's fulfilling his engagements. We have left it to his discretion, either to send or deliver this letter to you. But if he visit you at your General

Conference, we earnestly desire his return, believing it will be for the glory of God. And, if at any future time, we have cause to think, that the scale is turned in your favour, we shall not object to his devoting the remnant of his life to the work of God among our American brethren.

You will rejoice to hear, that our Conference, which concludes with voting this Address, has, on the whole, been the best we ever had since the decease of our venerable Father in Christ, the Rev. John Wesley. The Divine Presence has been eminently with us; and, though our business was complex in many instances, all things have been conducted in such peace and tranquillity, as to give general satisfaction. That you may experience a large portion of the same spirit, is the earnest prayer of your truly affectionate Brethren.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President.*

Manchester, August 12, 1799.

DISBURSEMENT OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION.

CIRCUITS.	Collections.			Kingsw. Collect.		Quarter-age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Afflicted Families.		Traveling.		Total Expendit.		
	Yearly Collect.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	Total Expendit.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
London	105	19	6	94	15	6																		
Colchester	8	10	0	9	11	0			9	0	0	8	0	0	6	16	0		4	0	0	9	8	6
Rochester	11	7	6	13	0	6			12	0	0	8	0	0								2	2	0
Canterbury	9	1	0	12	7	6			12	0	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	4	12	11		3	3	0
Rye	17	14	0	18	12	0			12	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0				1	16	0	
Northampton	3	3	6	9	0	0			12	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0				4	4	0	
Brackley	8	3	6	6	16	6			12	0	0	8	0	0							4	4	0	
Bedford	8	5	0	8	1	6			9	0	0	4	0	0										
Oxford	9	12	0	10	0	0			24	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	7	14	0				
Kettering	3	15	0	4	9	6			12	0	0	16	0	0	7	10	0	7	15	0	5	7	0	
St. Ives, Hunts	6	12	6	11	6	6			24	0	0													
Norwich	4	16	6	6	6	6			12	0	0				4	0	0							
Yarmouth	12	0	6	11	17	6			12	0	0	20	0	0	6	0	0	13	2	0				
Diss	11	7	0	13	5	6			6	8	0				6	0	0							
Thetford	5	6	6	6	13	6															6	17	6	
Lynn	4	7	0	4	1	0									4	0	0							
Walsingham	5	17	6	5	0	0			12	0	0	12	0	0	6	0	0				12	12	0	
Bristol	37	12	6	48	5	0																		
Taunton	20	5	0	12	12	0			3	3	0	7	0	0	6	0	0							
Banwell	10	4	0	9	12	0																		
Bath	16	3	6	22	10	6																		
Stroud	5	10	6	8	13	0																		
Gloucester	7	9	0	8	15	6			12	0	0	24	0	0	6	0	0							
Salisbury	8	4	0	9	0	0			3	0	0	7	0	0										
Portsmouth	13	13	0	9	18	0																		
Southampton	4	10	6	2	4	6			12	0	0				6	0	0	12	0	0	11	2	8	
Newbury	7	19	0	7	17	0			3	16	0	0	0	0	10	0	0							
Pool	4	19	0	4	13	0			12	0	0	11	0	0	12	0	0	22	16	1	2	14	0	
Bradford	5	19	0	8	11	0			12	0	0	12	0	0							9	9	0	
Shepton-Mallet	8	9	6	9	11	6			9	0	0	24	0	0	12	0	0				21	0	0	

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Kingsw. Collect.		Quarter- age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Travel- ling.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Norman Isles	25	6 0	4 4 0						12	0 0									12	0 0
Plymouth	17	2 6	17 6 6																	
Collumpton	6	16 6	5 8 6		12	0 0			3	0 0	6 0		3	18 0	4	11 0	1	1 0	30	10 0
Launceston	14	6 6	10 15 6																5	5 0
Redruth	97	13 6	43 11 0																	
St. Austle	24	15 0	22 2 0		12	0 0	12	0 0	8	0 0	6 0		0	10 0	5	0 0			53	0 0f
Penzance	17	0 0	40 15 0																	
Swansea	5	10 0	5 10 0		12	0 g					6 0		0	12 1	8	1 10	1	1 0	39	4 8
Cardiff	4	15 0	5 12 6										15	18 0	3	13 0	4	4 h	23	15 0
Brecon	7	4 6	8 2 0																2	2 0
Haverford West	10	8 6	8 16 6																	
Birmingham	34	9 0	28 18 6						12	0 0			9	11 6i					21	11 6
Worcester	11	10 0	10 1 0				12	0 0	12	0 0									2	2 0
Stourport	9	1 6	11 3 6				9	0 0												
Dudley	14	0 0	9 8 6				24	0 0	12	0 0	6 0		9	13 0	6	10 0	3	3 0	52	3 0
Shrewsbury	13	0 0	11 4 0		4	0 0	12	0 0	4	0 0	6 0								3	13 6j
Chester	26	1 6	16 4 6								6 0		6	4 6	5	6 6			21	4 6
Macclesfield	36	9 6	26 10 6								6 0		9	0 0	5	0 0			20	0 0
Burslem	17	16 0	10 9 6				12	0 0	6	0 0	6 0		12	8 k	7	6 6	3	13 6	47	8 0
Northwich	22	1 0	11 15 0																3	0 0
Leek	5	17 6	6 7 6				12	0 0	16	0 0									28	0 0
Manchester	60	3 0	40 4 6																	
Stockport	22	14 6	21 9 0						29	0 0	6 0					16 10 1			51	10 0
Bolton	17	17 6	8 0 0																	
Liverpool	45	3 9	17 3 6																	
Rochdale	18	16 0	9 14 0						7	0 0	6 0		7	18 4	7	13 10	3	3 0	31	15 2
Oldham	15	14 0	10 6 0						14	0 0									14	0 0
Blackburn	20	0 0	6 6 6						6	0 0			9	0 0	5	18 0	6	6 0	32	9 0
Wigan	5	6 6	2 18 6		18	10 m	12	0 0	4	0 0	6 0		10	0 0			9	6 n	70	6 0
Halifax	20	0 0	9 0 0				12	0 0									8	8 0	20	8 0
Colne	18	19 0	12 4 6				12	0 0	8	0 0	6 0						4	4 0	40	14 0
Keighley	27	11 6	11 3 6				12	0 0	15	0 0	6 0		6	6 0	6	7 0	15	15 0	61	8 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Kingsw. Collect.		Quarter- age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Sickness.		Travel- ling.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Pocklington	13	17	0	13	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Bridlington	11	10	0	10	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Scarborough	11	0	0	12	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malton	16	15	0	18	11	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6
Whitby	21	16	0	14	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ripon	11	7	6	9	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stockton	15	12	6	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	10
Barnard-Castle	9	13	0	8	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
Middleham	9	4	0	9	16	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11
Newcastle	21	10	6	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunderland	30	6	6	27	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Hexham,	13	10	0	9	5	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15
Alnwick	4	18	0	5	6	6	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	16
Berwick							12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	12
Edinburgh	4	16	0	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4
Glasgow	4	10	0	3	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Ayr							12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Dumfries							6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Aberdeen and Inverness							61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	17
Dundee	2	2	0	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	4
Brechin							12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	3
Ireland							6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	13
Weathersfield	241	6	0	141	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1042	4
Godalmin Mission							12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0
J, Farrar ee							9	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Total	£2174	12	9	1627	11	0															17	0

Ordinary Deficiencies £4192 18 11½

NOTES FOR THE EXPLANATION OF DIVERS ARTICLES IN THE ABOVE ACCOUNT OF DEFICIENCIES.

a. This was for Furniture.

b. 7l. 10s. of this was for the interest of money on a Preach- ing-house, and 2l. 12s. for Furniture.

c. This sum includes arrears.

d. One of the Preachers was a supernumerary.

e. Brother Jay's affliction was long and great.

f. One of the Preachers was a supernumerary.

g. For Brother Lloyd.

h. Includes

- h. Includes Brother Simmons' removal last year.
i. This was for a Preaching-house.
j. This was for arrears.
k. This includes interest of money on the house at Stafford.
l. Part of this money was allowed last year, but not paid.
m. This was for board.
n. This includes arrears.
o. Brother Moon's affliction was very great. He is now a supernumerary.
p. This includes Brother Longley's removal last year.
q. 12*l.* of this was for Brother Muff's mother.
r. 5*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* of this was for Furniture, and 5*l.* for interest of money on a chapel.
s. This includes Brother Dermott's removal last year.
t. This was for Brother King's mother.
u. 17*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* of this was for arrears for two years.
v. House-rent is very high in York.
w. This was for Brother Dixon's mother.
x. This was for Furniture.
y. This sum includes arrears.
z. This was for board.
aa. This includes Brother Botts's removal last year.
bb. This includes arrears.
cc. The distressed situation of Ireland should be remembered.
dd. This sum was for Furniture.
ee. Brother Farrar was stationed at Oldham and Manchester alternately, therefore his deficiencies could not be placed to either Circuit exclusively.

EXTRAORDINARIES.

	£.	s.	d.
To Brother Edmondson, for the loss of collections last year, by a bankruptcy,	-	-	28 8 11
To Brother Thoresby, for the loss of his box, by sea,	5	5	0
To Brother Botts, on account of affliction,	10	10	0
To Brother Rodda, for his removal from Manchester to Plymouth,	-	-	12 12 0
To Brother Joseph Kyte, for board,	-	-	12 19 0
To Brother Preston, for his mother,	-	-	3 0 0
To Brother Leggatt, on account of uncommon affliction,	-	-	17 8 0
To Brother Holmes, for his children,	-	-	20 0 0
To Brother Harper, for his wife,	-	-	15 0 0
To Brother Pattison's expenses to Jersey,	-	-	2 2 0
To Brother Watson, for his wife,	-	-	12 0 0
To Brother Stevens, for great affliction,	-	-	15 15 0
To Brother Condry, for ditto,	-	-	10 10 0
To Brother Doncaster, for ditto,	-	-	15 15 0
To Brother Warwick, for ditto,	-	-	10 10 0
To Brother Crook, for uncommon affliction. (This was deposited in the hands of Brother Mather, who has authority to afford him farther supplies, according to his wants.)			30 0 0
To Brother Trethewey, for great affliction,			30 0 0
To Widow Taylor, an act of mercy,	-	-	12 0 0
To Widow Blair, ditto,	-	-	10 10 0

£274 4 11

Brought forward,	274	4	11
To the President, for his extraordinary number of letters, on account of his office as Secretary last year,	10	10	0
To Brother Botts, for the loss of his horse,	9	0	0
To the Stewards of Stockport, by an agreement, concerning a dwelling-house,	20	0	0
To Brother Moon, for the removal of himself and family from Keighley to Bristol, for the recovery of his health,	15	15	0
To the late Brother Thompson, towards furnishing a house,	31	10	0
To Brother Roberts, ditto,	31	10	0
To Joseph Jerom, an act of mercy,	3	3	0
To the President, allowed last year, but not paid,	21	0	0
To Brother Laycock, for his mother,	3	3	0
To accompt-books,	3	9	0
To Brother Bradford, for stamps, &c.	2	5	2
To St. Ives Circuit, for furniture,	47	0	0
To Sheerness ditto,	5	5	0
To Southampton ditto,	23	10	4
To Newbury ditto,	9	0	0
To Swansea ditto,	52	6	6
To Burton ditto,	12	6	2
To Derby ditto,	8	8	7
To Horncastle ditto,	50	0	0
To Spalding ditto,	33	3	5
To Lincoln ditto,	29	15	7
To Stockton ditto,	7	18	4

Total amount of extraordinaries,	704	4	0
Total amount of ordinary deficiencies,	4192	18	11½

Total amount of deficiencies, ordinary and extraordinary,	£4897	2	11½
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Dr. The CONFERENCE, 1799.		CONTRA, Cr.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To an error in the Kingswood Collection, 1794, and mentioned in a note at the close of the Minutes for 1798,	81 16 6	By the Yearly Collection,	2174 12 9
To total amount of deficiencies, ordinary and extraordinary, between July, 1798, and July, 1799,	4897 2 11½	By the money received from the Book-Steward, in account with the Superintendants,	1139 3 4
To the Itinerant Methodist Preachers' annuity-fund, out of the Book-Room,	300 0 0	By Balance,	1965 3 4½
	<u>£5278 19 5½</u>		<u>£5278 19 5½</u>
C 4 To Balance,		EXPEDIENTS for the present DISTRESS.	
	1965 3 4½		£. s. d.
		Borrowed from the Kingswood Collect.	1182 15 0
		Borrowed from the money contributed by the people to the Preachers' Fund.	
		The annuitants having been paid only one half of their annuities,	272 1 0
			<u>£1454 16 0</u>
		Deficiencies remaining unpaid,	510 7 4½
			<u>£1965 3 4½</u>

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The ADDRESS of the CONFERENCE to the METHODIST
SOCIETIES and CONGREGATIONS, on the present distressed
state of our Finances.

Beloved Brethren,

FROM the Accounts of our Receipts and Disbursements, which we have now laid before you, you have a full view of the distressed state of our Finances. We are above *nineteen hundred pounds* in debt, on account of the Deficiencies of the past and present years.

This has, partly, arisen from the rapid increase of the work of God. In order to support the immense labours, which so great and extensive a work requires, it was necessary to engage a large additional number of Preachers to those who were heretofore employed in our part of the Lord's vineyard. And the real necessity of the case was accompanied with the loud calls of the people in various parts for additional labourers: so that every Preacher, who has received the recommendation of the Quarterly and District Meetings for travelling, has been stationed in a Circuit.

Though we are conscious, that the Ministers of the Gospel ought to be provided with all the necessaries of life, and with moderate conveniencies; yet we consider these as little things in comparison to the salvation of souls. And therefore, though we account it as a great evil for Circuits to be crowded with Preachers, we would suffer any inconvenience ourselves, rather than the revival of the work of God should be impeded in the least degree for want of Preachers. At the same time, we well know, brethren, the benevolence of your hearts, which will not suffer us to want even those conveniences of life, which are consistent with temperance and moderation.

Another reason of the present embarrassed state of our Finances, is the great number of Families which we have to provide for. We cannot embrace the Popish doctrine, which prohibits Ministers to marry: and we know, brethren, that in this, as in other things, you are like-minded with us, through the blessing of that God who maketh men to be of one mind. You are not unacquainted with the good which has been wrought in our Connexion by the instrumentality of the married Preachers, who have had their proportionable share in the present glorious revival: but each of them must have a house or lodging, with some kind of furniture, for themselves and families.

May we not, with all possible delicacy, add one reason more? namely, That our endeavours to accommodate the Societies with

the Preachers they have desired, have been in many instances the causes of long removes and great expenses.

By these causes the present debt has been incurred, notwithstanding all we have drawn from the Book-room, which has been so exhausted, as to have hardly a sufficiency remaining to carry on the business: and we must now look up to you, beloved brethren, to deliver us from this heavy burden. We have ever found you ready so step forth to our relief on such occasions. None upon earth, we sincerely believe, give so largely as you, in proportion to your abilities, for the cause of religion: and, while the revival continues (and we trust it will continue till the commencement of the great millennium) we must expect occasional difficulties in our temporal concerns. It is, we doubt not, for our good. To be poor, as a Society at large, is perhaps necessary for the preservation of the purity of our Ministry; and affords our brethren one of the best means of evidencing their love to God, by delivering not only his Ministers, but his Work itself, in some sense, from those difficulties, which HE, in infinite wisdom, suffers it to be brought into, in the course of human events.

Need we enlarge? Poor as we are, and poor as it is best for us to be, you feel for our honour, and for that of the Connexion at large; and would not suffer them to be disgraced, even if, to prevent it, some thousands of pounds were required.

You have now an opportunity of affording us the relief we at present stand in need of, by contributing according to your inclination and abilities, to the General Collection which we have directed the Preachers to make, as soon as possible, through the Connexion. We leave the whole to your generosity, praying the God of Israel to bless you with all the riches of his grace, and finally with the crown of everlasting glory.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,

SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President*,
THOMAS COKE, *Secretary*,

N^o. LVII.

LONDON, *July 28, 1800.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are *admitted into full connexion* this year?

A. Cuthbert Whiteside, Humphrey Parsons, Martin Vaughan, Peter Haslam, James Burley, John Aikenhead, John Burdsall,

John Hughes, Francis Hallett, William Williams, John Sydsarff, Richard Watson, John Farrar, James Townley, Thomas Shaw, William Henshaw, Thomas Laycock, Hans Shrouder, William Turton, William Haworth. *Ireland*.—James M'Kown, John Clendinnen, Zechariah Worrell, Charles Mayne, William Douglas, Andrew Taylor.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel Woolmer, Jacob Stanley, William M'Allum, John Walmsley, John Hodgson, John White, John Chittle, David Deakins, William Vipond, William Jenkins, Francis Collier, John Moses, John Knowles, William Atherton, George White, John Hodson.

The above have travelled three years.

Edward Hare, George Pinder, William Welborne, George Gellard, George Gilead, Robert James, John Moore, Robert Finney, Thomas Gee, William Midgley, John Hawkshaw, Isaac Turton, John Gisburn, Diggory Joll, John Hudson, Thomas Wilton, Nicholas Mauger, Thomas Pattison, Thomas Slinger, Daniel Campbell, William Fowler, Thomas Preston.

The above have travelled two years.

Marmaduke Revill, Thomas Rogers, John Reynolds, Samuel Kittle, James Radcliffe, Joseph Kitchen, Richard Wintle, Joshua Fielden, William Leach, John Rossell, John Heywood, Jabez Bunting, Solomon Ashton, John Slack, William Gilpin, John Foster, jun. Robert Newton, Marshall Claxton, John Watson, Thomas Pinder, James Needham, Philip Garrett, Edward William Miller, Joseph Hallam, John Poole.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are admitted on trial?

A. John Mercer, Jonas Jagger, Joseph Bocock, David Coe, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden, Thomas Olivant, Page Mitchell, John Bagnal, Peter de Pontavice, James Gartrell, William Lockwood, Benjamin Gregory.

Q. 4. Who have died this year?

A. 1. Robert Roberts. He was a faithful minister of Christ above forty years, having reached the period of life, when human nature generally fails. His voice and memory were greatly weakened, a considerable time before his death. But he was still mighty in the Scriptures, diligent in the work of the Lord, and benevolent in his temper. He was a pleasing fellow-labourer, against whose character no charge was ever brought. An account of his life written by himself, is given in the August and September numbers of the Methodist Magazine, 1800. He lived holy, and died happy in God his Saviour.

2. John Furz, an aged servant of the Lord. He travelled many years in our connexion, and was a zealous defender of

our purest doctrines. His mental powers were so decayed, that, for several years, he seemed sunk in second childhood: but he retained his piety, and closed his life in holy triumph, having fought the good fight of faith.

3. John M'Kersey; a man of so great affliction, that he was forced to give up travelling, being unable to keep a circuit. When near death he said, "I do not feel that ecstacy of joy, which some speak of, but I feel a solid peace, and an unshaken confidence in God, through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour." He was so far from fearing death, that he could use the Apostle's words, "I desire to depart, and be with Christ, which is far better." He was remarkable for his resignation to the will of God, in circumstances peculiarly trying, and died praising the Lord for his loving kindness.

4. John Jennings was a young man of true piety, zeal, and diligence. He laboured faithfully in the Lord's vineyard, and was ready for every good work. He enjoyed great comfort in his afflictions, and departed this life in holy triumph. His memory is precious to many, who were blest under his ministry.

5. John Dutton, a truly pious young man. He laboured for a few years in England, and then proceeded to the West-Indies, on account of some family affairs. The desire and purpose of his heart was, to aid the Missions in those Islands; but the Lord, in his mysterious Providence, was pleased to call him to his eternal home, after a few weeks residence in the Island of Jamaica.

6. Robert Green, a young man, whose understanding, study, diligence in the work of the ministry, and close walking with God, promised great usefulness and success in the Church of Christ; but it pleased God to call him to glory, in that world, where the inhabitants no more shall say they are sick. Some of his last expressions were,—“I shall praise the Lord for ever,—for ever and ever!—I know I shall!” For a more full account, see the last July number of the Methodist Magazine.

7. John Vipond. He only preached a few times last year after he got into his Circuit, before he was seized with a fever, of which he died. He was wonderfully supported, during his sickness, by the divine Spirit, and entered into the rest remaining for the people of God, with joy unspeakable and full of glory. His character was unblemished, and his talents very promising; but the Great Head of the Church knows best when to call home his servants.

8. Francis Juene. He was a native of the Island of Jersey, and spoke fluently the French language. He was a very holy man, and of a pleasing temper. There was a great probability

of his being exceedingly useful among the negroes in the Island of Granada, after it became subject to the English. But it pleased God to call him hence, by a violent fever.

9. David Gordon. He travelled about fourteen years in Ireland. He was an acceptable Preacher wherever he went, and a man of sincere devotion to God, of good sense, and a pleasing address. His last days may be truly said to be his best.

10. Archibald Montgomery. He travelled a few years with profit to the people, and credit to himself, uniting a happy sweetness of disposition and address, with a good understanding and genuine piety. He devoted his life a sacrifice to his ministerial labours, and ended it in full triumphant hope of life eternal, in the 28th year of his age.

☞ While every pious reader of these accounts of the deaths of so many Ministers of Christ is disposed to give glory to God in the highest, for his love to them, it is hardly possible to be without a degree of fear, lest their loss should be severely felt. O that the ever blessed God may fill their places with burning and shining lights, and enable all his servants to be prepared for the solemn hour, when they must go into another world!

Q. 5. Who have desisted from travelling?

A. John Brice, for want of health; and Joseph Cross.

Q. 6. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE superintends the Foreign Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 1 <i>London,</i> | Joseph Benson, Thomas Taylor, James Wood, William Aver, James Townley, Edward Hare:—James Creighton, Peard Dickenson: George Story, Editor, &c. George Whitfield, Book-Steward: Richard Condy, supernumerary. [N. B. Mr. Taylor, on account of the infirmities of age, cheerfully resigns the office of Superintendant to his junior brother. The junior Preachers are to take the country places chiefly, and to visit the sick.] |
| 2 <i>Colchester,</i> | John Riles, Benjamin Leggatt, John Knowles. |
| 3 <i>Rochester,</i> | Benjamin Rhodes, Thomas Yates. |
| 4 <i>Canterbury,</i> | Charles Kyte, Edmund Shaw. |
| 5 <i>Dover,</i> | Jonathan Barker, John Heywood. [The sin- |

gle Preachers in Dover and Canterbury,
are to change quarterly.]

6 *Rye*, Jonathan Cousins, Francis Hallett, Thomas
Rogers, John Foster, jun.

Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

7 *Northampton*, John Dean, Thomas Edman, George Devere-
rell, Diggory Joll.

8 *Brackley*, Edward Towler, William Timperley, Samuel
Kittle.

9 *Bedford*, Stephen Wilson, William Howarth, James
Burley.

10 *Oxford*, William Holmes, James Bridgnell.

11 *Kettering*, Booth Newton, Edward Gibbons, Francis
West, George Gilead.

12 *St. Neots*, Thomas Rogerson, Richard Thompson, Isaac
Turton, William Pearson, jun.

William Holmes, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

13 *Norwich*, Robert Smith, Francis Collier.

14 *Yarmouth*, John Woodrow, Thomas Rought, Page
Mitchell.

15 *Diss*, James Anderson, Martin Vaughan, William
Vipond.

16 *Thetford*, Henry Anderson, Thomas Pinder, David Dea-
kins.

17 *Lynn*, Robert Crowther, John Wittam, Thomas Dunn,
Robert Finney.

18 *Walsingham*, Richard Hardaker, John Crickett.

John Woodrow, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

19 *Bristol*, William Myles, Adam Clarke, Joseph Brad-
ford, Thomas Roberts, Andrew Mayor :
John Moon, supernumerary.

20 *Taunton*, James Evans, Joshua Fielden.

21 *Banwell*, George Baldwin, Thomas Fearnley : James
Jay, supernumerary.

22 *Bath*, Walter Griffith, Charles Greenley.

23 *Stroud*, John Pritchard, John Bagnal.

24 *Dursley*, William Jenkin. The single Preachers are to
change at the direction of Mr. Pritchard.

25 *Gloucester*, Richard Gower, Richard Waddy.

Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 26 *Salisbury*, William Horner, David Coe.
 27 *Portsmouth*, Robert Smith, jun. James Alexander, John Burdsall: John Mason, supernumerary.
 28 *Southampton*, Thomas Kelk, Humphrey Parsons.
 29 *Newbury*, John Baxter, Hans Shrouder.
 30 *Pool*, Francis Truscott, Edward Milward.
 31 *Bradford, Wilts*, Joseph Algar, Thomas Gee.
 32 *Shepton Mallet*, John Smith, Thomas Stanton.

William Horner, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 33 *Guernsey and Alderney*, } William Cox, John de Queteville, Nicholas Mauger, Peter de Pontavice, John Sydserff.
 34 *Jersey*, Francis Balliau, William Mahy, Henry Mahy.
William Cox, Chairman of the District, and Superintendent of the English, and John de Queteville, of the French Societies.

VII. THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 35 *Plymouth-Dock*, Richard Rodda, William Henshaw, John Walmsley.
 36 *Collumpton*, Joseph Bowes, James Thom, John Rossell.
 37 *Launceston*, James M'Byron, Mark Daniel, Edward Roberts.
Richard Rodda, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE REDRUTH DISTRICT.

- 38 *Redruth*, George Dermott, William Thoresby.
 39 *Truro*, Thomas Longley, Thomas Stanley, George Gellard.
 40 *St. Austle*, Joseph Robbins, John Sandoe, Samuel Woolmer, Thomas Slinger, James Gartrell.
 41 *Penzance*, John Boyle, Caleb Simmons, William Pearson, sen. John Hodgson.
 42 *Helstone*, Richard Treffry, Jacob Stanley, John Hodson.
Thomas Longley, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE WALES DISTRICT.

- 43 *Swansea*, Richard Elliot, Robert James.
 44 *Cardiff*, Thomas Parsons, James Radcliffe.
 45 *Brecon*, Joseph Cooke, James Scholefield.
 46 *Welch-Pool*, William Hicks, John Reynolds, jun.
 47 *Haverfordwest*, Joseph Cole, Josiah Hill, Hugh Ransom.
Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

X. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 48 *Birmingham*, Alexander Suter, Samuel Bardsley, Charles Atmore, John Crook.
 49 *Worcester*, Joseph Taylor, William Palmer.
 50 *Stourport*, Francis Wrigley, James Buckley.
 51 *Ludlow*, Jonas Jagger.
 52 *Dudley*, Lawrence Kane, Samuel Taylor.
 53 *Shrewsbury*, Thomas Tattershall, John Wood.

Joseph Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

- 54 *Chester*, Samuel Botts, James Gill, James Penman.
 55 *Macclesfield*, Jeremiah Brettell, Thomas Hutton, Cuthbert Whiteside.
 56 *Burslem*, George Snowden, Jos. Burges, Peter Haslam.
 57 *Northwich*, Thomas Bartholomew, Thomas Laycock.
 58 *Leek*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, William Lockwood.
 59 *Ruthin*, Owen Davies, John Hughes.

Jeremiah Brettell, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 60 *Manchester*, Samuel Bradburn, Thomas Cooper, George Marsden.
 61 *Stockport*, John Goodwin, Theophilus Lessey.
 62 *Bolton*, William Percival, John Farrar.
 63 *Liverpool*, Henry Moore, William Jenkins, William Williams: John Allen, supernumerary.
 64 *Rochdale*, James M'Donald, Jonathan Crowther.
 65 *Oldham*, James Rogers, Jabez Bunting.
 66 *Blackburn*, John Crosby, Abraham Moseley.
 67 *Preston*, John Leach, John Chittle.

Samuel Bradburn, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 68 *Halifax*, George Highfield, Joseph Drake.
 69 *Colne*, Simon Day, John Barrit, Thomas Gill.
 70 *Todmorden*, Robert Lomas, William Leach.
 71 *Keighley*, Timothy Crowther, Miles Martindale.
 72 *Bradford*, Lancelot Harrison, John Stamp.
 73 *Huddersfield*, John Booth, Thomas Harrison, Joseph Collier.
 74 *Lancaster*, William Midgley, Solomon Ashton; Thomas Shaw, supernumerary.

Timothy Crowther, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 75 *Nottingham*, William Bramwell, John Pipe, Isaac Lilly.
 76 *Newark*, John Hickling, John Leppington.
 77 *Leicester*, William West, Joseph Hallum.
 78 *Hinckley*, George Sargent, Richard Watson.
 79 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, John Reynolds, Thomas Simmonite.
 80 *Burton*, Jonathan Edmondson, Richard Wintle.
 81 *Derby*, William Shelmerdine, Anthony Seckerson, John White.
 82 *Castle-Dunnington*, George Bütton, James Ridall, William Saunders.

William Bramwell, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 83 *Leeds*, John Pawson, John Barber, David Barrow-clough.
 84 *Wakefield*, John Gaulter, John Nelson, Charles Gloyne, and William Heath, who could not conveniently travel this year.
 85 *Birstal*, John Beaumont, Michael Emmett.
 86 *Dewsbury*, Robert Miller, William Moulton.
 87 *Rotherham*, Jonathan Parkin, George Morley.
 88 *Otley*, Edward Jackson, John Denton.
 89 *Sheffield*, Thomas Rutherford, Richard Reece, John Grant.
 90 *Pontefract*, Robert Hopkins, Joseph Pescod.
 91 *Weatherby*, John Ogilvie, Joseph Harper.
 92 *Doncaster*, George Gibbon, Thomas Owens.

John Pawson, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE GRIMSBY DISTRICT.

- 93 *Grimsby*, George Sykes, Joseph Brookhouse, Benjamin Gregory: John Atkins, supernumerary.
 94 *Louth*, William Hainsworth, Daniel Isaacs.
 95 *Horncastle*, William Hunter, Thomas Blanshard, John Slack, John Pool: Robert Carr Brackenbury, Thomas Carlill, supernumeraries.
 96 *Epworth*, John Simpson, William Welborne.
 97 *Barrow*, William Simpson, William Saunderson.
 98 *Gainsborough*, Samuel Gates, John Wilshaw, Marmaduke Revell.

Samuel Gates, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT.

- 99 *Whitehaven*, John Braithwaite, Edward Miller, John Hearnshaw.

- 100 *Isle of Man*, } *Douglas*, John Hudson, Joseph Kitchen.
 } *Peel*, Thomas Ingham, John Moor.
 101 *Dumfries*, George Douglas.

Thomas Ingham, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 102 *York*, Robert Johnson, John Furness: Alexander
 Mather and Thomas Warwick, supernum.
 103 *Hull*, William Blagborne, Joseph Entwisle, and
 George Smith, who is to support himself.
 104 *Howden*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Robert Newton.
 105 *Pocklington*, Isaac Brown, William Harrison.
 106 *Bridlington*, William Warrenner, William M'Allum.
 107 *Scarborough*, George Holder, John King, John Watson.
 108 *Malton*, Daniel Jackson, Marshall Claxton.
 109 *Easingwold*, Thomas Dixon, James Needham.

William Blagborne, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 110 *Whitby*, Thomas Wood, George Mowatt.
 111 *Ripon*, William Stevens, George Lowe, Wm. Fowler.
 112 *Stockton*, Zechariah Yewdal, John Foster, sen.
 113 *Barnard-Castle*, Robert Harrison, Thomas Vasey.
 114 *Middleham*, Isaac Muff, Charles Bland.

Thomas Wood, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 115 *Newcastle*, Jonathan Brown, Matthew Lumb, Philip Hard-
 castle.
 116 *Sunderland*, James Bogie, Robert Dall, John Ashall: Dun-
 can Kaye, supernumerary.
 117 *Hexham*, John Ward, John Mercer, John Moses, who
 could not conveniently travel this year.
 118 *Alnwick*, John Doncaster, John Aikenhead, Joseph Saun-
 derson.
 119 *Berwick*, John Townsend.

James Bogie, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 120 *Edinburgh*, John Kershaw, John Philips, Thomas Preston.
 121 *Glasgow*, Duncan M'Allum.
 122 *Ayr*, John Gisburn.

Duncan M'Allum, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 123 *Aberdeen*, John Saunderson, } William Atherton.

- 124 *Inverness*, Arthur Hutchinson, Thomas Wilton.
 125 *Dundee*, William Fenwick, John Stephens.
 126 *Brechin*, George White, William Gilpin.

John Saunderson, Chairman of the District.

N. B. Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Stephens are to visit Brechin, to give the Sacrament.

IRELAND.

XXIII. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 127 *Dublin*, John Dinnen, John Darragh, John Kerr, who is appointed to raise subscriptions through England and Ireland, for the new Preaching-house in Dublin : Adam Averell, super-numerary ; Matthias Joyce, Book-Steward.
 128 *Wicklow*, Matthew Lanktree, John Wilson.
 129 *Carlow*, Matthew Stewart, William Jackson.
 130 *Longford*, Thomas Barber, John Price.
 131 *Drogheda*, James M'Kee, Michael Murphy.

John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

XXIV. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 132 *Cork*, William M'Cornock, John Clegg, Andr. Taylor.
 N. B. The two single men are to take the country parts of the Circuit, monthly, by turns.
 133 *Bandon*, Andrew Hamilton, sen. Joseph Anderson.
 134 *Skibbereen*, Thomas Edwards, Thomas Keys.
 N. B. Andrew Hamilton, sen. is to have a general superintendency over the two preceding Circuits.
 135 *Milltown*, Alexander Moore, William Wilson.
William M'Cornock, Chairman of the District.

XXV. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 136 *Limerick*, James M'Mullen, James M'Kown.
 137 *Waterford*, Matthew Tobias, Zechariah Worrell.
 138 *Birr*, William Smith, James Stewart, David Waugh.
 139 *Mountrath*, Gustavus Armstrong, Robert Crozier.

William Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXVI. THE ATHLONE DISTRICT.

- 140 *Athlone*, John Hurley, John Hamilton.
 141 *Castlebar*, Francis Russell, ~~James Carter~~.

- 142 *Sligo*, Robert Banks, George Stephenson.
 143 *Boyle*, James Smith, John Clendinnen.
John Hurley, Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 144 *Clones*, Thomas Davis, William Robertson.
 145 *Ballyconnell*, James Rennick, Daniel Pedlow.
 146 *Cavan*, George Brown, William Douglas.
 147 *Brookborough*, Samuel Alcorn, James Irwin.
 148 *Monaghan*, Francis Armstrong, William Hamilton.
 149 *Inniskillin*, John Stuart, Thomas Kerr.
 150 *Ballinamallard*, Joseph Armstrong, Archibald Campbell,
 Henry Deery.
James Rennick, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 151 *Londonderry*, Robert Smith, John M'Arthur, John Foster.
 152 *Ballishannon*, James Jordan, Joseph Morrison.
 153 *Newtown Stewart*, Blakely Dowling, Thomas Hewitt.
Robert Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 154 *Belfast*, Andrew Hamilton, jun. Thomas Johnson.
 155 *Coleraine*, William Ferguson, William Kidd, William Ap
 Richard.
 156 *Lisburn*, Samuel Steele, Samuel Moorhead, John John-
 son, supernumerary.
 157 *Downpatrick*, Thomas Brown, William Little.
Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 158 *Newry*, Samuel Wood, Thomas Patterson.
 159 *Dungannon*, John Grace, Robert Bailey.
 160 *Charlemont*, Daniel M'Mullen, Alexander Sturgeon.
 161 *Tanderagee*, Thomas Ridgeway, Charles Mayne, William
 Stuart, John Malcombson, supernumerary.
Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

- Galway, Tipperary, Queen's County, Kil-*
dare, Dublin, Westmeath, Longford, Lei-
trim, King's County, Sligo, Mayo, and } James M'Quigg,
Roscommon, } James Bell.

<i>The Province of Ulster, and the Counties of</i>	}	Charles Graham,
<i>Louth and Meath,</i>		Gideon Ousley.
<i>Cork, Limerick, Kerry, Waterford, Wexford,</i>	}	Lawrence Kane,
<i>Wicklow, Carlow, Kilkenny, and Clare,</i>		Henry Webb.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

WILLIAM BLACK, *General Superintendant.*

John Mann, James Mann, Duncan M'Coll, Benjamin Wilson, John Cooper, James Lowry, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden, and Thomas Olivant.
Newfoundland, James Bulpitt.

WEST-INDIES.

<i>Antigua,</i>	Archibald Murdoch, John Burkenhead.
<i>Dominica,</i>	William Turton.
<i>St. Vincent's,</i>	Edward Turner, Thomas Isham.
<i>Barbadoes,</i>	John Tozer.
<i>Demarara,</i>	Thomas Pattison.
<i>Granada,</i>	Thomas Dumbleton.
<i>St. Christopher's,</i>	} John Brownell, John Taylor, Robert Ship-
<i>and Nevis,</i>	
<i>Tortola, and the other</i>	} Richard Patterson, William Sturgeon,
<i>Virgin Islands,</i>	
<i>St. Bartholomew's,</i>	Thomas Dobson.
<i>Jamaica,</i>	William Fish, Daniel Canpbell.
<i>The Bahamas,</i>	Daniel Fidler.
<i>Bermuda,</i>	John Stephenson.

Q. 8. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. In Great Britain, one hundred; and in Ireland, forty-four.

Q. 9. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. In Great Britain eighty-four: viz.

London, S. Benson, Taylor,	Portsmouth, S. (R.) Smith, jun.
Wood, Cousins.	Bath, S. Griffith.
Rye, 6 <i>l</i> .	Bristol, S. Clarke, Myles,
Rochester, }	Moon.
Canterbury, }	Shepton-Mallet, S. (J.) Smith.
Colchester, 3 <i>l</i> .	Banwell, }
Yarmouth, S. Woodrow.	Taunton, }
Norwich, 6 <i>l</i> .	Plymouth-Dock, S. Bowes,
Diss, S. (Jas.) Anderson.	Baldwin.
Lynn, S. (Robt.) Crowther.	Redruth, S. Davies, Thoresby.
Bedford, 3 <i>l</i> .	Truro, S. Longley, Stanley.

St. Austle, S. M'Byron.
 Penzance, S. Boyle, Simmons.
 Helstone, S. Treffry.
 Stourport, 3*l*.
 Birmingham, S. Suter, Atmore.
 Burslem, S. Snowden.
 Macclesfield, S. Brettell, Hut-
 ton.
 Stockport, S. Goodwin.
 Manchester, S. Braburn, Co-
 oper, Lessey.
 Oldham, S. Rogers.
 Rochdale, S. M'Donald.
 Bolton, S. Percival.
 Chester, S. (Jon.) Crowther.
 Liverpool, S. Moore, Jenkins.
 Northwich, S. Bartholomew.
 Blackburn, S. Crosby.
 Todmorden, S. Lomas.
 Colne, S. Day.
 Nottingham, S. Bramwell.
 Leicester, 6*l*.
 Castle-Dunnington, S. Button.
 Derby, S. Shelmerdine.
 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Rey-
 nolds.
 Sheffield, S. Rutherford, Reece,
 Grant.
 Grimsby, } S. Leppington.
 Louth, }

Wakefield, S. Gaulter.
 Gainsborough, S. Gates.
 Epworth, S. (J.) Simpson.
 Barrow, S. (Wm.) Simpson.
 Leeds, S. Barber, Barrow-
 clough, (J.) Denton.
 Pontefract, S. Hopkins.
 Horncastle, S. Hunter.
 Huddersfield, S. Booth.
 Birstal, S. Beaumont.
 Bradford, S. (L.) Harrison.
 Halifax, S. Highfield.
 Keighley, S. (T.) Crowther.
 Otley, S. (Edw.) Jackson.
 Isle of Man, S. Hudson.
 York, S. Johnson, Furness.
 Easingwold, S. Dixon.
 Malton, S. (Dan.) Jackson.
 Pocklington, S. (I.) Brown.
 Scarborough, S. Holder.
 Hull, S. Entwisle, Sutcliffe.
 Whitby, S. (Thos.) Wood.
 Ripon, S. Stevens.
 Hexham, 6*l*.
 Stockton, S. Foster.
 Middleham, 6*l*.
 Sunderland, S. Bogie, Dall.
 Newcastle, S. (Jon.) Brown.
 Edinburgh, S. Douglas.
 Glasgow, S. M'Allum.

In *Ireland*, twenty-eight: viz. S. Dinnen, Darragh, (John) Kerr, Joyce, Lanktree, Stuart, Barber, Price, Murphy, M'Cor-
 nock, Anderson, Moore, Wilson, (James) M'Mullen, (William) Smith, Hurley, (John) Hamilton, Russell, (James) Smith, Davis, Rennick, Brown, Alcorn, Irwin, (William) Hamilton, (Thomas) Kerr, (Joseph) Armstrong, and (Robert) Smith.

N. B. S. M'Quigg, Graham, and Bell, are to be supplied out of the Irish Mission Fund.

Q. 10. How many wives remain to be provided for from the Book-Room?

A. In Great Britain, S. Leggatt, Riles, (Charles) Kyte, Ba-
 ker, Deverell; Towler, Wilson, Holmes, Bridgnell, (Fra.) West,
 Hainsworth, Rought, Dunn, Cricket, (I.) Watson, Pritchard,
 Gower, Horner, Kelk, Baxter, Truscott, Milward, Algar, Stan-
 ton, Robbins, Cook, Elliott, Cole, (Jos.) Taylor, Buckley, Kane,
 (Sam.) Tayler, Tattershall, (John) Wood, (James) Gill, Burges,

Kirkpatrick, Farrar, Townley, Moseley, Leech, Drake, Barrit, (Thos.) Gill, Martindale, Collier, Lilly, Hickling, Sykes, West, Sargent, Seckerson, Nelson, Miller, Gibbon, Morley, Pescod, Ogilvie, Parkin, Owens, Thom, Rogerson, Wilshaw, Ingham, Douglas, Warrener, Bland, Mowatt, (Rob.) Harrison, Vasey, Lumb, Doncaster, Townsend, Saunderson, Fenwick.

In *Ireland* thirteen: viz. S. M'Arthur, Jordan, Dowling, Gordon, (Andrew) Hamilton, Ferguson, Hurley, Wood, Grace, (Thos.) Brown, (Dan.) M'Mullen, Moorhead, and Worrell, it is requested that the British Conference will provide for.

N. B. S. Worrell was omitted in the Irish Minutes.

Q. 11. What numbers are in the Society?

A. They are as follows:

London,	-	3250	Plymouth-Dock,	-	700
Colchester,	-	400	Collumpton,	-	505
Rochester,	-	404	Launceston,	-	755
Canterbury,	-	198	Redruth,	-	2000
Dover,	-	76	Truro,	-	2050
Rye,	-	580	St. Austle,	-	1410
Northampton,	-	327	Penzance,	-	2100
Brackley,	-	407	Helstone,	-	1340
Bedford,	-	390	Swansea,	-	175
Oxford,	-	284	Cardiff,	-	240
Kettering,	-	155	Brecon,	-	229
St. Ives, Hunts,	-	303	Welch-Pool,	-	370
Norwich,	-	354	Haverfordwest,	-	230
Yarmouth,	-	344	Birmingham,	-	1345
Framlingham,	-	200	Worcester,	-	436
Diss,	-	624	Stourport,	-	600
Thetford,	-	296	Dudley,	-	621
Lynn,	-	370	Shrewsbury,	-	725
Walsingham,	-	162	Chester,	-	810
Bristol,	-	1950	Macclesfield,	-	1680
Taunton,	-	400	Burslem,	-	750
Banwell,	-	341	Northwich,	-	687
Bath,	-	666	Leck,	-	452
Stroud,	-	307	Manchester,	-	2520
Gloucester,	-	272	Stockport,	-	1000
Salisbury,	-	403	Bolton,	-	1234
Portsmouth,	-	560	Liverpool,	-	1490
Southampton,	-	220	Rochdale,	-	950
Newbury,	-	549	Oldham,	-	850
Pool,	-	263	Blackburn,	-	712
Bradford, Wilts,	-	440	Preston,	-	373
Shepton Mallet,	-	1050	Halifax,	-	1350
Guernsey, Jersey, &c.	-	795	Colne,	-	700

Todmorden, -	630	Hexham, -	657
Keighley, -	1370	Alnwick, -	168
Bradford, -	1440	Berwick, -	15
Huddersfield, -	961	Edinburgh, -	207
Lancaster, -	380	Glasgow, -	140
Nottingham, -	2200	Ayr, -	40
Newark, -	620	Aberdeen, -	245
Leicester, -	700	Inverness, -	223
Hinckley, -	420	Dundee, -	113
Ashby-de-la-Zouch, -	492	Brechin, -	73
Burton, -	400		
Derby, -	826	In all,	90,619
Castle-Dunnington, -	930		
Leeds, -	2556	IRELAND.	
Wakefield, -	1075	Dublin, -	1040
Birstal, -	910	Wicklow, -	300
Dewsbury, -	600	Carlow, -	305
Rotherham, -	498	Longford, -	233
Otley, -	778	Drogheda, -	400
Sheffield, -	2200	Cork, -	457
Pontefract, -	700	Bandon, -	600
Weatherby, -	515	Skibbereen, -	300
Doncaster, -	500	Milltown, -	184
Grimsby, -	540	Limerick, -	414
Louth, -	650	Waterford, -	232
Horncastle, -	1010	Birr, -	450
Epworth, -	650	Mountrath, -	440
Barrow, -	451	Athlone, -	450
Gainsborough, -	663	Castlebar, -	218
Whitehaven, -	338	Sligo, -	590
Isle of Man, -	3620	Boyle, -	400
Dumfries, -	25	Clones, -	720
York, -	1126	Ballyconnell, -	620
Hull, -	1060	Cavan, -	683
Howden, -	350	Brookborough, -	1130
Pocklington, -	596	Inniskillin, -	967
Bridlington, -	561	Ballinamallard, -	830
Scarborough, -	544	Londonderry, -	440
Malton, -	850	Ballyshannon, -	463
Whitby, -	920	Newtown-Stewart, -	747
Ripon, -	600	Belfast, -	622
Stockton, -	692	Coleraine, -	470
Barnard Castle, -	361	Lisburn, -	580
Middleham, -	591	Downpatrick, -	426
Newcastle, -	920	Newry, -	710
Sunderland, -	1010	Dungannon, -	620

Charlemont, -	930	St. Bartholomew's,	120
Tanderagee, -	1321	Dominica, Coloured people	
		and Blacks,	100
In all,	19,292	St. Vincent's, Coloured	
Gibraltar, -	50	people and	
		Blacks,	2000
<i>Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.</i>		Barbadoes, Whites,	34
Halifax, -	133	Coloured people	
Liverpool, -	70	and Blacks,	10
Shelburne, -	180	Granada, Coloured people	
Horton, -	94	and Blacks,	130
Newport, -	78	Jamaica, Kingston, Whites,	24
Cumberland, -	150	Coloured people,	46
Annapolis, -	105	Blacks, -	170
St. John, -	118	Montego Bay, -	23
Fredericton, -	100	The Plantations, -	350
St. Stephen's, -	52	Bermuda, -	70
St. John's Island, -	20		
Newfoundland, -	510	In all,	13,667
Antigua, Whites, -	21		
Coloured people			
and Blacks,	2950		
St. Christopher's, Whites,	25		
Coloured people			
and Blacks,	2140		
Nevis, Coloured people			
and Blacks,	827		
Tortola, Spanish Town, and			
the other Virgin Islands,			
Whites,	17		
Coloured people and			
Blacks,	3000		

UNITED STATES.

Whites, -	49,115
Blacks, -	12,236
In all,	61,351
Total in Europe,	109,961
Total in America,	75,018
In all,	184,979

Q. 12. What Boys are admitted this year into Kingswood School?*

A. William Holmes, John Moon, John Horner, John Jeune, Alexander Suter, Samuel Kane, John Gaulter, John Crosby, George Highfield, John Reynolds, Richard Condry.

SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

Q. 13. Do we sufficiently explain and enforce practical religion, and attend to the preservation of order and regularity, in our meetings for prayer, and other acts of divine worship?

* The Receipts and Disbursements of the Yearly and Kingswood School Collections, are given at the close of the Minutes.

A. Perhaps not. We fear there has sometimes been irregularity in some of the meetings. And we think, that some of our hearers are in danger of mistaking **EMOTIONS OF THE AFFECTIONS** for experimental and practical godliness. To remedy or prevent, as far as possible, these errors, let Mr. Wesley's Extract of Mr. Edward's Pamphlet on Religious Affections, be printed without delay, and circulated among our people.

Q. 14. Are the Preachers' houses sufficiently provided with books, and, in particular, with Commentaries on the Bible?

A. We think not. And we recommend to the Superintendants of the Circuits, to speak to the members of the Quarterly and Leaders' Meetings on the subject, that such books may be provided for the Preachers, as soon as possible, particularly Dr. Coke's Commentary.

Q. 15. Can any thing be done to prevent, what appears to us a great evil; namely, **BANDS OF MUSIC** and **THEATRICAL SINGERS** being brought into our Chapels, when charity-sermons are to be preached?

A. Let none in our connexion preach charity-sermons, where such persons and such music are introduced. And let the Stewards, Trustees, and Leaders, be informed, that such a practice is offensive to the Conference, who believe it has been hurtful to the minds of many pious people.

Q. 16. Is it right for any Preacher to administer the Sacrament in a way contrary to that which is pointed out in the Minutes?

A. No: therefore let the rule, in page 319 of the Minutes for 1795, be strictly enforced; namely, That the Lord's Supper be administered in England, according to the form of the Established Church.

Q. 17. What Societies have petitioned this year for the Sacrament?

A. Those at the following places: Shrewsbury, Ludlow, Worcester, Wansford, South Kelsey, Grimsby, Dursley, Shropham, Midsummer Norton, Grainthorp, Dewsbury, Rothwell, Heptonstall, Horseley, Poplar, Bow, Milbrook, Motburn, Littleworth, Northsummercotes, Deddington, Tressillion Bridge, Tyso, Baldock, Chutton, Kingsand, Sandbach, Gloucester, Chorley, Ochbrook, Hoolyhill, Nailsea, Cardiff.

N. B. Otley Society did not petition for it last year.

Q. 18. What shall be done for the relief of the Foreign Missions?

A. A collection shall be made in all our congregations in Great Britain, for the support of those Missions the ensuing year, and the money sent to Mr. Whitfield.

N. B. Respecting the Foreign Missions, the following rules were adopted :

1. The Superintendants shall be responsible to the English Conference, and to their Agent, the Rev. Dr. Coke.

2. The Superintendants shall keep exact accounts of all monies received by them on account of the Missions, and of all disbursements of that money, and transmit those accounts annually to Dr. Coke, or, in his absence, to the London Superintendant, to be laid before the Conference.

3. That the collections and disbursements at large, shall be annually laid before the Conference, or before a Committee appointed by the Conference; that they also shall be transcribed into the Ledger, and published as the Conference shall appoint.

4. That a Yearly Collection, as in Europe, shall be made in all the islands where it is practicable, for the support of the work.

5. That every Local Preacher who may, in future, be sent out as a Missionary, shall engage to labour as such for the term of ten years, previous to his enjoying the privilege of travelling in Europe.

6. That every Preacher who is on trial as an Itinerant, when sent out as a Missionary, shall labour as such till the time of his probation be expired, and six years following.

N. B. The two last rules shall not affect those who are already engaged.

7. That every Preacher in full connexion, who goes out as a Missionary, shall labour as such for the term of six years. Provided, that in all the above cases, if the health of the Missionaries requires it, they shall have liberty to visit Bermuda, Nova-Scotia, or New Brunswick.

8. That no person shall, in future, be employed as a Missionary, who is not received upon trial by the Conference, according to our rules, or inserted in the List of Reserve.

9. That all our rules of discipline, respecting the admission and exclusion of members, holding Love-feasts, &c. shall be strictly enforced as in Europe: and that the authority of the Superintendant in all these things, be the same in every place.

Lastly, The Chairman of every District in Great Britain, shall annually inquire, at the meeting of his Committee, whether there be any Preachers among themselves, or any proper persons among the Local Preachers in their District, who are willing to go upon the Foreign Missions. And each Chairman shall make his report on this subject to the ensuing Conference. And every Superintendant is to propose, as soon as possible, to the Quarterly-Meeting, any Local Preacher who is qualified for, and wil-

ling to go on a Foreign Mission ; that he may be afterward proposed to the District-Committee, and lastly to the Conference.

Q. 19. Have the Preachers, who do not come to the Conference, been properly informed of their appointments?

A. They have not always been informed in time. To remedy this in future, let the Representative of any District write to his brethren, (who remain in the Circuits,) where they are stationed, as soon as he can, that the Stationing Committee may be enabled to please every one, as far as possible.

Q. 20. Have the Senior Preachers been always stationed as they wished?

A. Some of them have not. In future, the aged Preachers shall be provided with Circuits before any of the others. And no one shall be stationed in London, Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester, or Liverpool, till he is received into full connexion.

Q. 21. Has sufficient care been taken in superannuating Preachers, or in making them Supernumeraries?

A. In several cases, we have reason to think there has not. Henceforward let no Preacher be declared superannuated, or stationed as a Supernumerary, without the recommendation of the District-Committee to which he belongs, unless, for particular reasons, the Conference, with his own consent, judge it proper.

Q. 22. Are any regulations necessary, with respect to collections this year?

A. Yes. 1. A general collection is to be made, as soon as possible, throughout Ireland, for the general debt.

2. A collection shall be made, for the same purpose, through all the Circuits in Great Britain, where it was not made last year.

3. Our worthy brother, John Kerr, from Ireland, is authorized by the Irish and English Conferences, to go through all the Circuits in Great Britain, to collect money towards building a Chapel in Dublin, according to a promise made last year. See Question 41, in the last year's Minutes.

4. No collections shall be made before the next Conference, by any Preacher, in any Circuit but that in which he is stationed, except, as mentioned, for the Missions, and the New Chapel in Dublin.

Q. 23. How shall we guard against an impropriety of conduct, in respect to Chapels?

A. 1. No Chapel taken from us *unjustly*, shall ever be purchased by us.

2. Let no Chapels be built on the Tontine plan, that is, when the persons concerned in building them, design to make them their own property, and turn them to their own temporal advantage.

Q. 24. Have not some Local Preachers been injured, by being encouraged to expect they should be called out to travel, without sufficient reason?

A. This has been the case in a few instances. And that it may not be the case any more, let no Preacher, or number of Preachers, encourage any person to give up his business, and prepare to travel, without the authority of the Conference.

Q. 25. Can any amendment be made in our temporal affairs?

A. 1. We recommend it to every Quarterly-Meeting, where it is not done, to raise the Preachers' stipend to four pounds a quarter.

2. Let no Preacher, Steward, or Leader, on any account, send for our President or Secretary, without bearing his expenses.

3. No bill for letters shall be brought to the Conference. Let every Superintendant inform his brethren, that they are to pay for all the letters they write on public business.

Q. 26. Are our books disposed of as well as they might be?

A. There is no complaint against any brother; but there may be an improvement in the two following particulars:

1. That every Superintendant shall have authority to dispose of all the books in his stock, which are unsaleable according to the catalogue-price, in the best manner he can.

2. That the Superintendant of the London Circuit, with the other members of the Book-Committee, are authorized to take every measure they shall judge expedient, to provide another warehouse, additional to the present, for the use of the Book-Room.

Q. 27. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Leeds, on the last Monday in July, 1801.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JAMES WOOD, *President.*

SAMUEL BRADBURN, *Secretary.*

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

St. James's, August 8, 1800.

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been, by his Grace, presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the People called
Methodists, assembled in Conference.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Preachers

of the Gospel, late in Connexion with the Rev. John Wesley, deceased, being assembled in our Fifty-Seventh Annual Conference, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with that Veneration which becomes all the Servants of the King of Kings, to feel towards those whom He has appointed, in his adorable Providence, to execute Righteousness and Judgment in the Earth, and to express our Abhorrence of the late atrocious Attempt against the Life of your Majesty, as also our Thankfulness to Almighty God, for his gracious Protection, so manifestly extended towards your sacred Person.

We humbly desire to express to your Majesty, that we have, in conjunction with the people under our care, upon several occasions, united with others of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, in testifying our sincere respect for, and attachment to, your Majesty's Person and Government, and our Detestation of all Sedition and Rebellion; and we beg leave to repeat the same dutiful Sentiments upon this Occasion. We are determined to obey the sacred Injunctions of the God whom we serve, "to pray for Kings, and for all that are in Authority; to be subject to every Ordinance of Man for the Lord's sake; to obey Magistrates; to be ready for every good Work; and to lead a quiet and peaceable Life in all Godliness and Honesty."

That Almighty God may preserve your Majesty from every known and secret Enemy, and long continue you as the Father of your People, and the Minister of God to us for good, is the ardent Prayer of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,

JAMES WOOD, *President.*

New-Chapel, City-Road, London, August 30, 1800.

N. B. Dr. Coke is appointed President of the Irish Conference next year: and is authorized to send a Missionary to Gibraltar, and another to Madras.

Kingswood Account.			Debtor.		
	£.	s.	d.		
To Balance from 1798,	-	-	-	587	0 3
To cash for an error in 1794, as mentioned in the Minutes of last year,	-	-	-	81	16 6
To Cash for the Kingswood Collection of 1799,	-	-	1627	11	0
Out of which was paid for eighteen Preachers' sons, not in the school, and thirty-seven Preachers daughters, as stated in last year's Minutes,	-	-	544	12	0
				1082	19 0
To Cash received for Sundries,	-	-	-	5	12 0
To Cash for the Collections for 1800.					
	£.	s.	d.		
Brought on,	270	16	0		
London,	121	12	0	Bristol,	40 13 0
Colchester,	9	2	0	Taunton,	13 0 0
Rochester,	8	0	0	Banwell,	10 18 6
Canterbury,	11	6	0	Bath,	11 7 0
Dover,	3	2	6	Stroud,	8 0 0
Rye,	24	0	0	Gloucester,	8 7 6
Northampton,	9	2	6	Salisbury,	7 10 6
Brackley,	7	0	0	Portsmouth,	10 3 0
Bedford,	7	0	0	Southampton,	4 5 6
Oxford,	8	16	6	Newbury,	3 13 6
Kettering,	4	17	6	Pool,	5 5 0
St. Ives, Hunts,	9	13	6	Bradford, Wilts,	7 12 0
Norwich,	5	7	6	Shepton Mallet,	10 12 2
Yarmouth,	6	13	0	Norman Isles,	15 7 0
Framlingham,	4	7	0	Plymouth Dock,	20 8 2
Diss,	13	5	0	Collumpton,	4 13 0
Thetford,	6	3	0	Launceston,	14 4 0
Lynn,	7	4	0	Redruth,	17 12 0
Walsingham,	4	4	0	Truro,	14 0 0
	£270	16	0	Carried on,	£498 7 10
				Carried forward,	£1757 14 9

1800.]

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Per Contra.

Creditor.

£. s. d.

Travelling expenses of boys to and from School,
which should have been inserted last year,

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EXPENDITURE

Of the School, from June 24, 1799, to June 24, 1800.

By Cash for food, viz.

	£.	s.	d.
Flour, Oatmeal, Peas, &c.	164	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Butchers' Meat, -	70	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheese and Butter,	20	6	4
Malt and Hops, -	24	1	6
Groceries and Salt, -	29	17	4
Milk, - -	23	18	8

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By Clothing, viz.

Cloth, making and mending,	91	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Linen, making and mending,	32	7	0
Shoes, - -	40	7	11
Hats and Stockings, -	18	7	5

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Repairs of the House, - -	12	3	10
Furniture, Earthen-ware and Brushes,	6	12	1
Salaries, - - -	100	18	0
Servants' Wages, - -	16	18	3
Manure and labour in the field, -	17	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seeds, Plants, and labour in the garden,	7	0	1
Books and Stationary articles, -	15	19	6
Coals and Candles, - -	29	3	9
Washing, Ironing, Soap, Starch, and Blue,	28	0	7
Taxes and Ground Rent, -	29	3	0
Travelling Expenses of Boys to and from the School, &c. - - -	34	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
House-keeping, - - -	26	4	4
Postage of Letters, - - -	8	7	8
Boys' Pocket Money, - - -	8	5	0

Carried forward, £864 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debtor.

	£.	s.	d.	Brought forward,	£.	s.	d.	1757	14	9
Brought over,	498	7	10	Brought over,	932	2	3			
St. Austle,	18	8	6	Hinckley,	7	13	6			
Penzance,	19	17	6	Ashby-de-la-						
Helstone,	22	15	2	Zouch,	10	13	0			
Swansea,	4	0	6	Burton,	9	1	6			
Cardiff,	4	18	4	Derby,	11	18	0			
Brecon,	2	4	0	Castle Dunning-						
Welchpool,	5	12	0	ton,	12	9	0			
Haverford-west,	8	10	6	Leeds,	34	14	0			
Birmingham,	19	7	0	Wakefield,	19	2	0			
Worcester,	7	13	0	Birstal,	7	0	0			
Stourport,	9	16	0	Dewsbury,	7	0	0			
Dudley,	9	1	3	Rotherham,	11	14	8			
Shrewsbury,	12	16	0	Otley,	8	9	6			
Chester,	16	5	0	Sheffield,	27	7	6			
Macclesfield,	25	2	6	Pontefract,	9	14	0			
Burslem,	10	6	6	Weatherby,	8	19	0			
Northwich,	12	17	8	Doncaster,	7	10	0			
Leek,	6	0	0	Grimsby,	5	19	6			
Manchester,	33	6	6	Louth,	8	10	7			
Stockport,	20	4	6	Horncastle,	25	15	0			
Bolton,	9	18	6	Epworth,	11	9	6			
Liverpool,	25	10	4	Barrow,	8	15	0			
Rochdale,	9	8	0	Gainsborough,	12	5	0			
Oldham,	10	15	7	Whitehaven,	3	7	0			
Blackburn,	5	3	0	Isle of Man,	8	10	0			
Preston,	2	14	0	Dumfries,						
Halifax,	6	10	6	York,	19	3	3			
Colne,	6	6	0	Hull,	37	8	1			
Todmorden,	4	1	6	Howden,	12	5	0			
Keighley,	9	4	6	Pocklington,	12	14	1			
Bradford,	7	8	10	Bridlington,	11	14	0			
Huddersfield,	8	4	7	Scarborough,	9	1	0			
Lancaster,	2	8	0	Malton,	15	0	6			
Nottingham,	31	1	0	Whitby,	13	2	9			
Newark,	14	5	8	Ripon,	9	6	0			
Leicester,	11	12	0	Stockton,	11	11	0			
				Barnard Castle,	5	17	0			
				Middleham,	6	14	6			
£932	2	3		£1373	16	8				
				Carried forward,	£1757	14	9			

Per Contra.	Creditor.	£.	s.	d.
	Carried forward,	864	13	4
Medicine and Doctor's Attendance,	-	4	1	0
Implements of Husbandry,	-	16	10	9½
Brother Mayor's House-rent,	-	10	10	0
Carriage of Goods and Sundries,	-	5	11	9¼
		<hr/> £901 6 10½		

Allowed for the Education of Preachers' Sons, who
are not admitted into the School, for 1800.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Thomas Gill,	18	0	0	John Clarke,	12	0	0
Wm. Percival,	12	0	0	Thos. Taylor,	12	0	0
Thomas Mowatt,	12	0	0	Samuel West,	12	0	0
Geo. Reynolds,	12	0	0	Geo. Bradburn,	24	0	0
Mat. Lessey,	18	0	0	Francis Jeune,	12	0	0
Theo. Clarke,	12	0	0	John Beaumont,	12	0	0
Alex. Mowatt,	12	0	0	John Bogie,	15	0	0
James Percival,	12	0	0	Henry Kane,	10	0	0
William Black,	12	0	0	John Barrit,	12	0	0
Samuel Black,	12	0	0	Geo. Ogilvie, for			
John Gaulter,	3	3	0	23 months,	23	0	0
Alex. Suter,	8	0	0	Andrew Holmes,	5	0	0
Jas. Creighton,	12	0	0	John Crosby,	6	0	0
James Mann,	12	0	0	James Stuart,	18	0	0
				Wheelock Price,	12	0	0
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£167	3	0		£185	0	0	

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Allowed for the Preachers' Daughters, 5th year,

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Eliz. Rutherford,	8	8	0	Ann Condry,	8	8	0
Esther Hopkins,	8	8	0	Jane Fenwick,	8	8	0
Ann Cooper,	8	8	0	Maria Bradburn,	8	8	0
Jane Rutherford,	8	8	0	Ann Benson,	8	8	0
Lucy Gibbon,	8	8	0	Martha Goodwin,	8	8	0
Sarah Pritchard,	8	8	0	Elizabeth Day,	8	8	0
Eliza Bradburn,				Sarah Condry,	8	8	0
1st year,	8	8	0				
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£58 16 0				£58 16 0			
				126 0 0			

Carried forward, 1378 9 11½

Kingswood Account. Debtor.

				Brought forward,				£.	s.	d.
								1757	14	9
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.				
Brought on,	1364	3	5	Brought on,	1419	18	5			
Newcastle,	15	0	0	Glasgow,	3	0	0			
Sunderland,	24	6	6	Ayr,						
Hexham,	8	5	6	Aberdeen,	1	11	0			
Alnwick,	6	1	0	Inverness,	4	0	0			
Berwick,				Dundee,	2	2	0			
Edinburgh,	2	2	0	Brechin,						
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£1419	17	5		£1430	11	5				
				Ireland,	137	14	0			
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				£1568	5	5				
								1568	5	5
								1	1	0
								9	17	6
								0	10	6
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				Carried forward,				£3337	9	2

Additional Collection from Bristol,						
A Legacy by the late Mr. Richard Edwards, of						
London,	-	-	-		9	17
By Mr. Adam Clarke, from a Friend,					0	10
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Per Contra.			Creditor.					
						£.	s.	d.
			Brought forward,			1378	9	11½
Fourth Year.								
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Isabella Benson,	8	8	0	Maria Brettell,	8	8	0	
Ann Pritchard,	8	8	0	Mary Crosby,	8	8	0	
Eliz. Horner,	8	8	0	Charlt. Dermott,	8	8	0	
Celia Black,	8	8	0					
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£33	12	0	£25	4	0	58	16	0
Third Year.								
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Jane Creighton,	8	8	0	Frances West,	8	8	0	
Elizabeth Gill,	8	8	0	Amelia Kane,	8	8	0	
Mary Percival,	8	8	0	Mary Kyte,	8	8	0	
Elizabeth Condry,	8	8	0	Is. Gaultier,	8	8	0	
Amelia Moon,	8	8	0	Sarah Stevens,	8	8	0	
Marg. Martindale,	8	8	0	Mary Price,	8	8	0	
				Eliz. Price,	8	8	0	
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£50	8	0	£58	16	0	109	4	0
Second Year.								
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Jane Rhodes,	8	8	0	Selina Cooper,	8	8	0	
Isa. Rutherford,	8	8	0	Frances Day,	8	8	0	
Frances Beaumont,	8	8	0	Mary Barrit,	8	8	0	
Charlotte Hopkins,	8	8	0	Ann Smith,	8	8	0	
				Ann Stuart,	8	8	0	
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£33	12	0	£42	0	0	75	12	0
First Year.								
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Mary Brettell,	8	8	0	Eliz. Goodwin,	8	8	0	
Eliz. Percival,	8	8	0	Sar. Leppington,	8	8	0	
Eliz. Harrison,	8	8	0	Eliz. Rhodes,	8	8	0	
Tabitha Stevens,	8	8	0	Han. Towler,	8	8	0	
Eliz. Longley,	8	8	0	Jane Hopkins,	8	8	0	
Ann Warrenner,	8	8	0	Eliza Bogie,	8	8	0	
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£50	8	0	£50	8	0	100	16	0
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						£1722 17 11½		

Kingswood Account.

Debtor.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought forward,	3337	9	2

Carried forward,	<u>£3337</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
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Per Contra. Creditor. £. s. d.
Brought over, 1722 17 11½

Allowed to Preachers' Children, from the age of
four years to eight.

£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sarah Benson,	1	1	0	Ann Sutcliffe,	1 1 0
Mary Rhodes,	1	1	0	John Sutcliffe,	1 1 0
Sophia Bradburn,	1	1	0	Chris. Townsend,	1 1 0
Charles Holmes,	1	1	0	Jas. M'Donald,	1 1 0
Mary Kyte,	1	1	0	William Kelk,	1 1 0
Ann Kyte,	1	1	0	Ann Smith,	1 1 0
John Kyte,	1	1	0	J. W. Suter,	1 1 0
Benjamin Leggat,	1	1	0	Henry Suter,	1 1 0
Harriot Elliott,	1	1	0	Mary Kane,	1 1 0
Anna Clarke,	1	1	0	Phebe Hutton,	1 1 0
Eliza Clarke,	1	1	0	Thomas Hutton,	1 1 0
Mary Clarke,	1	1	0	Mary Black,	1 1 0
Jane Percival,	1	1	0	Maria Martindale,	1 1 0
Thomas Percival,	1	1	0	Sop. Martindale,	1 1 0
Charles Percival,	1	1	0	Amelia Cooper,	1 1 0
Ann Crosby,	1	1	0	Louisa Cooper,	1 1 0
Sarah Crosby,	1	1	0	M. Bartholomew,	1 1 0
Samuel Hopkins,	1	1	0	John Riles,	1 1 0
John Hopkins,	1	1	0	Jane Gaulter,	1 1 0
John Tunnycliffe,	1	1	0	Henry Gaulter,	1 1 0
Ann Bramwell,	1	1	0	Susan Highfield,	1 1 0
John Bramwell,	1	1	0	Charles Highfield,	1 1 0
Mary Button,	1	1	0	Joseph Day,	1 1 0
Eliza Button,	1	1	0	Eliz. Barrit,	1 1 0
William Jenkins,	1	1	0	Samuel Gill,	1 1 0
Mary Jenkins,	1	1	0	Nath. Lomas,	1 1 0
George Sargent,	1	1	0	Rob. Crowther,	1 1 0
Thomas Sargent,	1	1	0	Jona. Crowther,	1 1 0
Samuel Reynolds,	1	1	0	Jane Seckerson,	1 1 0
Char. Reynolds,	1	1	0	Tho. Tattershall,	1 1 0
Ann Miller,	1	1	0	Eliz. Jackson,	1 1 0
John Barber,	1	1	0	Mary Jackson,	1 1 0
Tho. Rutherford,	1	1	0	Matt. Gibbon,	1 1 0
Hen. Rutherford,	1	1	0	Thos. Beaumont,	1 1 0
Susannah Stevens,	1	1	0	Joseph Beaumont,	1 1 0
George Simpson,	1	1	0	John Entwisle,	1 1 0
Mary Sutcliffe,	1	1	0	Thomas Lessey,	1 1 0
£38 17 0			£38 17 277 14 0		

Carried forward, £1800 11 11½

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Kingswood Account. Debtor.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	3337	9	2

£3337 9 2

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	Per Contra.	Creditor.	£.	s.	d.
		Brought forward,	1800	11	11½
Continued,					
Jeremiah Brettell,	-	-	1	1	0
Rebecca Brettell,	-	-	1	1	0
Joseph Denton,	-	-	1	1	0
Samuel Gates,	-	-	1	1	0
William Gates,	-	-	1	1	0
Maria Bogie,	-	-	1	1	0
Ann Furness,	-	-	1	1	0
John Brown,	-	-	1	1	0
Mary Horner,	-	-	1	1	0
James Percival,	-	-	4	0	0
			£.	s.	d.
Due from the Contingent Fund,			791	12	7
To Cash in hand for the expenditure of the year,			731	15	7½
				1523	8 2½
				£3337	9 2

THE Family at Kingswood School, consists of a Preacher and his Wife, to superintend the Family, two Masters, two Maid-Servants, and one Man Servant. During the first quarter there were forty-two Boys, and thirty-nine during the last three quarters. We wish our people to recollect that the Scholars are furnished with various things, which boarding-schools in general do not supply to their pupils, such as clothing, pocket-money, travelling-expenses, books, and stationary, which are all in the preceding account.

Additional expense is also incurred by not having any vacations. Whoever properly considers this, will be convinced that the public contribution for the support of this School, is managed with the greatest frugality.

Methodist Preachers' Fund. Supported by the Contributions
of the People.

Debtor.				Creditor.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash received from the different Circuits through- out England, Scotland, and Ireland,	1040	0	0	By Balance of last year's Account, brought forward,	40	1	0
To Cash, a Legacy,	15	15	0	By Cash paid to An- nuitants, as under:			
To do. the Gift of a Friend, by J. Pawson,	13	13	0	Widow Westall,	10	0	0
				Thomas Hanson,	12	10	0
				Mary Pennington,	7	10	0
				Elizabeth Dillon,	7	10	0
				Mary Barry,	10	0	0
				Sarah Naylor,	5	0	0
				Mary Mitchell,	7	10	0
				Christopher Hopper,	15	0	0
				John Pool,	15	0	0
				William Boothby,	6	0	0
				Widow Brisco,	15	0	0
				Robert Swan,	13	0	0
				Widow Hanby,	21	10	0
				John Mason,	16	10	0
				Widow Collins,	14	10	0
				John Watson,	6	0	0
				Thomas Wride,	10	0	0
				George Shadford,	6	0	0
				Ann Wright,	6	0	0
				Christopher Watkins,	11	10	0
				Mary Empringham,	6	0	0
				Susannah Broadbent,	5	10	0
				Esther Tennant,	11	10	0
				Margaret Shaw,	15	0	0
				Joseph Thompson,	14	10	0
				Mary Blair,	8	0	0
				Robert Costerdine,	14	10	0
				James Watson,	14	0	0
				Thomas Carlill,	18	0	0
				Robert Hayward,	9	10	0
				Maria Marshall,	6	0	0
				Joanna Butterfield,	6	0	0
				Susannah Boon,	6	0	0
Carried over,	£1069	8	0	Carried over,	£372	11	0

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Debtor.				Creditor.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought over,	1069	8	0	Brought over,	372	11	0
				W. Denton's Child,	7	0	0
				Cath. Garnet,	6	0	0
				John Easton,	16	10	0
				Peter Mill,	12	0	0
				Widow Pearce,	6	0	0
				Parson Greenwood,	16	0	0
				Deborah Brettell,	11	10	0
				John Peacock,	13	10	0
				William Ashman,	13	10	0
				Widow Beanland,	6	0	0
				Widow Taylor,	6	0	0
				By Cash to J. Jay,			
				for last year,	25	4	0
				By do. returned to			
				W. Green, having			
				desisted from tra-			
				velling,	4	4	0
				By do. returned to			
				W. Moulton, John			
				Grant, and J.			
				Denton, over-			
				charged last year,	2	12	6
				By ditto, paid to the			
				Irish Annuitants,			
				as under.			
				Samuel Bates,	12	0	0
				John Bredin,	12	0	0
				Mary Miller,	16	0	0
				John Malcombson,	12	0	0
				William Armstrong,	24	0	0
				By Cash to Balance,	456	16	0
	<u>£1069</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1051</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
To Balante,	459	16	6	By Cash to Balance,			
To Cash, due to				lent to the Con-			
Dr. Coke,	1	2	9	tingent Fund,	457	19	0
	<u>£479</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£457</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

DISBURSEMENT OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION.

CIRCUITS.	Extraord. Collect.		Yearly Collect.		Quarterly are.		Wives.		Children.		Seven Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Traveling.		Total Expendit.		
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
London	174	16	1	124	7	6	12	0	0	16	0	0	6	16	0	10	0	0	44	16	0
Colchester	9	4	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	11	0	0
Rochester	4	10	6	11	2	0															
Canterbury	3	0	0	4	8	6															
Dover	3	6	0	3	10	6	12	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	4	12	1	40	12	1
Rye				18	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	6	0	0				24	0	0
Weatherfield							12	0	0										12	0	0
Northampton	7	5	0	6	1	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	4	4	0	21	4	0
Brackley	4	10	10	8	12	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	31	1	6
Bedford	8	2	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	3	3	0	22	3	0
Oxford	7	14	0	13	12	6	13	0	0	16	0	0	6	0	0	4	16	0	49	6	0
Kettering	3	3	0	6	7	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	41	7	6
St. Ives, Hunts	9	12	2	6	17	10	24	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	13	10	0	68	15	0
Norwich	4	9	0	4	9	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	16	4	0	
Yarmouth	7	2	6	10	0	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	6	0	0			22	0	0	
Framlingha	3	15	0	4	17	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	11	2	0	37	2	0
Diss	9	4	0	11	9	0	6	13	0	4	0	0	6	0	0			16	13	0	
Thetford	4	3	0	5	0	0															
Lynn	7	13	0	7	4	6	16	14	0	6	5	0	12	0	0	9	14	6	64	17	6
Walsingham	6	15	7	4	10	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	5	0	30	5	0
Bristol	20	0	6	32	19	0															
Taunton	6	5	0	20	8	6															
Banwell	9	3	6	11	13	6	12	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0						
Bath	18	15	0	10	3	6															
Stroud	15	0	9	7	0	0															
Gloucester	3	12	0	7	10	6	11	18	3	12	0	0	6	0	0	7	17	9	49	16	0
Salisbury				7	1	0	12	0	0	20	0	0							43	11	0
Portsmouth				20	9	0															
Southampton	2	5	0	5	9	0	12	0	0				6	0	0				18	0	0
Newbury	6	11	0	4	1	7	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	17	10				15	17	10
Pool	4	10	7	5	12	6	24	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	23	10	83	10	5

CIRCUITS.	Extraord. Collect.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter- age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Travel- ling.	Total Expendit.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Isle of Man		14 19 0								
Dumfries	20 0 0	30 2 10	12 0 0	12 0 0	16 0 0	1 12 0		13 0 5		54 12 5
York	14 15 0	38 15 10			17 0 0	6 0 0	16 0 0	8 17 8		47 17 3
Hull	10 10 0	9 12 0	12 0 0	12 0 0						12 0 0
Howden	14 8 0	12 19 0								12 0 0
Pocklington	11 0 0	13 13 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0					
Bridlington	16 0 0	10 0 0								20 0 0
Scarborough	11 0 0	15 0 0								
Malton	15 10 0	21 17 0								
Whitby	6 5 0	12 6 0								
Ripon	14 16 0	21 0 0				6 0 0	6 10 0	6 1 8		18 11 8
Stockton		7 2 6	24 0 0	24 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	2 10 0	4 12 10		55 2 10
Barnard-Castle	8 0 0	5 12 6	6 0 0	6 0 0						6 0 0
Middleham	9 4 0	23 0 6								
Newcastle	11 17 0	24 3 6								
Sunderland		9 10 6	1 16 0	6 0 0			4 10 7		1 11 6	13 18 1
Hexham,		4 16 6	13 17 6	12 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0				35 17 6
Alnwick			10 6 9	12 0 0	2 0 0		12 0 0			36 6 9
Berwick	8 0 0	4 2 0	12 0 0				6 2 0	1 1 0		19 3 0
Edinburgh	6 5 0	6 0 0			10 0 0					10 0 0
Glasgow								0 18 0		12 18 0
Ayr			12 0 0							
Aberdeen and Inverness	1 13 0		6 1 7	12 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	11 9 0	6 12 0	5 6 0	107 14 0
Dundee	2 5 0		12 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0					29 0 0
Brechin	4 4 0	2 2 0	8 17 10	12 0 0		4 7 0			3 10 0	28 14 10
Ireland		63 8 0	81 19 6	144 0 0	206 0 0		248 4 6	with coals	candles	680 4 0
A Gift by Mr. Jackson		20 0 0								
Another Gift		4 14 6								
Total	£1164 4 6	2173 9 3								£3354 9 2½

Dr. THE CONFERENCE, 1800.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Extraordinary Collection of 1800,	1164	4	6
To the Yearly Collection of 1800,	2173	9	3
To Money from the Books in 1800,	1813	12	6
Balance,	-	-	8
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	£6519	19	11

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	£.	s.	d.
By the Balance of 1799,	1965	3	4½
By the Ordinary Deficiencies of 1800,	3354	9	2½
By the Extraordinary Deficiencies of 1800,	-	-	4
By the Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuity Fund,	900	7	4
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	300	0	0
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	£6519	19	11

By Balance,	-	-	£1368	13	8
Owing to the Kings-wood Fund,	791	12	7		
Owing to the Preachers' Fund, to be repaid out of the Books,	457	19	0		
Owing to sundry Preachers	119	2	1		
	<hr/>			£1368	13 8

EXTRAORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
1. Supernumerary Preachers.			Brought forward,		
John Moon.			48 19 8		
Deficient in Tra-			Rent and Furniture,		
velling Expenses,			15 0 0		
Carriage of boxes,	3	13 6	Coals and Candles,		
Paper and Letters,	3	17 3	6 3 6		
Children,	0	14 6	<hr/>		
Servant,	3	0 0	£70 3 2		
Servant,	6	0 0	Richard Condry.		
Coals,	9	2 0	His own and Wife's		
Rent,	25	11 0	Quarterage,		
Soap, Candles, &c.	6	5 3½	24 0 0		
Apothecary's bill,	7	18 11½	Children,		
<hr/>			16 0 0		
£66 2 6			Rent,		
John Allen, for the			10 0 0		
late S. Allen,			Coals and Candles,		
James Jay.			10 0 0		
Wife's Quarterage,			Servant,		
Children,	12	0 0	6 0 0		
Servant,	6	0 0	Affliction,		
Rent, Coals & Candles,	12	12 0	31 10 0		
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£36 12 0			£97 10 0		
John M'Kersey.			2. Allowances to the Relations		
His own Quarterage,			of Preachers.		
Wife's do.	12	0 0	Br. Thomas Dixon's		
Rent and Furniture,	6	6 0	Mother,		
Coals and Candles,	6	17 4	6 0 0		
Sickness,	6	6 0	Br. John King's do.		
Removal from Bland-			12 0 0		
ford,	1	1 0	Br. Isaac Muff's do.		
<hr/>			12 0 0		
£44 10 4			Br. Tho. Preston's do.		
Joseph Kyte.			6 0 0		
His own Quarterage			<hr/>		
and Board,	26	17 0	£36 0 0		
Wife's do.	12	0 0	3. Helps to Chapels.		
Carriage of Boxes,	3	8 8	Worcester,		
Travelling Expenses,	6	14 0	20 0 0		
<hr/>			Dumfries,		
£48 19 8			6 7 0		
			Birmingham,		
			6 19 0		
			Boston,		
			2 10 0		
			Dundee,		
			2 14 9		
			Brechin,		
			10 9 2		
			Stafford,		
			6 4 0		
			<hr/>		
			£55 3 11		
			4. Towards furnishing Houses		
			Dumfries,		
			2 12 11		
			Leek,		
			4 4 0		
			Dundee,		
			1 11 6		
			<hr/>		
			£8 8		

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	8	8	5	Brought forward,	272	18	0
Brechin,	2	4	0	William Simpson,	8	8	6
Walsingham,	6	15	7	William Fenwick,	3	8	0
Swansea,	5	5	0	George Douglas,	1	0	0
Horncastle,	3	10	0	Joseph Harper,	10	10	0
	£26	3	0		£296	4	6
5. Cases of Distress, arising from Affliction, &c.				6. Miscellaneous Matters.			
John Dean,	15	18	0	To brother Lloyd's salary and funeral expenses,	11	0	0
George Pinder,	32	7	6	To the President, for his journey to and from Canterbury,	2	7	10
William Holmes,	18	17	0	To the Secretary, for his journey to and from Whitehaven,	12	12	0
Charles Tunnycliffe,	46	10	0	To the late Mr. Furz's funeral expenses,	3	11	0
Theophilus Lessey,	10	10	0	To the late Mr. Green's ditto,	13	12	1
John Ashall,	5	0	0	To Br. Garrett for travelling expenses,	2	2	0
Thomas Kelk,	4	0	0	To Mr. Mather's re- moval to York, &c.	35	3	0
James Scholefield,	12	12	0	To brother Martin's Travelling Expens- es, paid by Mr. Mather,	4	14	0
James Evans,	21	0	0	To Mr. Heath, a Le- gacy of Mr. Wesley's paid by Mr. Mather,	50	0	0
Caleb Simmons,	2	10	0	To Jane Creighton, do.	8	8	0
George Baldwin,	10	10	0	To Jane Rhodes, do.	8	8	0
Miles Martindale,	6	3	0				
Anthony Seckerson,	3	0	0				
Thomas Shaw,	5	5	0				
Charles Gloyne,	5	5	0				
Samuel Botts,	22	0	0				
Joseph Jerom,	0	7	0				
Robert Hopkins,	6	6	0				
William Stevens,	3	0	0				
William Hainsworth,	10	10	0				
John Atkin,	7	17	6				
John Cricket,	3	0	0				
John Denton,	10	10	0				
Isaac Brown,	10	0	0				
	£272	18	0				
Total amount of Extraordinary Deficiencies,					£900	7	4

AN ADDRESS to the MEMBERS of the METHODIST SOCIETIES in England, Scotland, and Ireland, respecting the present state of their Finances.

FOR several years past, the Preachers assembled in Conference, have laboured under almost insurmountable difficulties in making up the deficiencies in the different Circuits, and furnishing a moderate relief to those of their brethren who were in peculiarly distressing circumstances. They have taken from the Book-room beyond what was proper, and have now left a debt to the paper merchant, (which has been accumulating for years,) of upwards of a thousand pounds. The principal causes of our embarrassments have been, the sending more Preachers

into Circuits, on account of supplying certain places with preaching on the Lord's day, than the people could support; the carrying the Gospel into fresh places; and the great increase of families among the Preachers, for which we have been obliged to hire houses and buy furniture, or pay interest for the money advanced for the purchase of it. We shall, therefore, be under the necessity of sending fewer Preachers into those Circuits which bring heavy demands upon the Conference, unless our dear brethren will exert themselves in increasing the yearly collection.

There is a very plain and easy method of affording ample relief in the present case. Supposing the members of our Society to give, one with another, one shilling to the yearly collection, this would be rather more than sufficient to answer all demands, would leave the Book-room to rise from its present incumbrances, and put that trade into such a channel as to make it far more productive to the connexion than is possible in its present state. For instance, there are in England, Scotland, and Ireland, 119,981 in Society; now supposing these to give each one shilling annually, it would raise a fund of 5496*l.* 11*s.* But in case 20,000 of these should not be able to give any thing at all, and our opulent friends should not do more than make up the deficiency of those who may not give above 6*d.* each, still there would be a sufficiency. And surely there are very few Societies, poor as they may be, but would, by a proper attention to œconomy and diligence, be able to furnish this assistance.

That this has not been done hitherto by our friends, cannot have been from a want of *affection* to their Preachers, nor from a parsimonious disposition of mind, (as a body) for we are fully persuaded there is not a more affectionate, generous people upon earth, but, from a want of *information* on the subject, or of *application* to them for their bounty. They well know that they save much more *by* religion than is desired of them for its *support*; that superfluities of every kind are cut off by the reception of the gospel in the love of it; that the grace of God excites to diligence and frugality, and brings a blessing on all the works of their hands. They will, therefore, we trust, exert themselves in future beyond the present proposal, and free their Preachers from that *load of care* which they have groaned under every Conference for a number of years past. Our rich friends will make up the *want of ability* in the poor, and prevent their exerting themselves above what they are able. Men and brethren, help. Help those who have nearly worn themselves out in your service, to manage their temporal affairs with ease, and make up deficiencies without embarrassment. Help your poor brethren in those circuits which cannot bear their own burden. And above all, help one another to lay up for yourselves a good foundation against the time to come, that ye may lay hold on eternal life.

JAMES WOOD, *President.*

SAMUEL BBADBURN, *Secretary.*

Nº. LVIII.

LEEDS, *July 27, 1801.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are *admitted into full connexion* this year?

Samuel Woolmer, Jacob Stanley, William M'Allum, John Walmsley, John Hodgson, John Chittle, David Deakins, William Jenkins, Francis Collier, John Knowles, William Ather-

ton, Robert James. *Ireland*.—Thomas Edwards, Archibald Campbell, Thomas Johnson, James Carter.

Q. 2. Who *remain on trial*?

A. John Hodson, William Vipond, Edward Hare, William Welborne, George Gilcad, George Gellard, John Moore, Robert Finney, Thomas Gee, William Midgley, John Hawkshaw, Isaac Turton, John Gisburn, John Hudson, Thomas Wilton, Nicholas Mauger, Thomas Pattison, Thomas Slinger, Daniel Campbell, William Fowler, Thomas Preston.

The above have travelled three years.

A. Marmaduke Revill, Thomas Rogers, John Reynolds, jun. Samuel Kittle, James Radcliffe, Joseph Kitchen, Richard Wintle, Joshua Fielden, William Leach, John Russel, John Heywood, Jabez Bunting, Solomon Ashton, John Slack, William Gilpin, John Foster, jun. Robert Newton, Marshal Claxton, John Watson, Thomas Pinder, James Needham, Philip Garrett, Edward William Miller, Joseph Hallam, John Poole, Edward Roberts, John Martin, James Lowry. *Ireland*.—Henry Dcery, William Kidd, John Wilson, William Jackson.

The above have travelled two years.

John Mercer, Jonas Jagger, Joseph Bocock, David Coe, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden, Thomas Olivant, Page Mitchell, John Bagnall, Peter de Pontavice, James Gartrell, William Lockwood, Benjamin Gregory, Daniel Isaac, John Hearnshaw, Hugh Ransom, William Pearson, jun. John Anderson. *Ireland*.—John Foster, Robert Bailey, William Stuart, Joseph Morrison, William Robertson, David Waugh, George Mahon.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are *admitted on trial*?

A. John Barton, Philip Debell, William Trampleasure, John Bryan, Josiah Jackson, Thomas Vasey, jun. William Radcliffe, Zechariah Taft, Joseph Meek, Isaac Clayton, Edward Higgins, Joseph Harrison. *Ireland*.—Thomas Loughed, James Sterling, John M'Adam, John Williams, George M'Elwin, John Nesbitt, Moses Hooks.

Q. 4. Who have *died* this year?

A. 1. Alexander Mather.—This venerable man travelled in our connexion for forty-two years with great success. His usefulness in the Church of God, for a great part of that time, both as a father to the Preachers, and as a steady supporter of all the branches of Christian discipline, was exceedingly great. Very numerous were his spiritual children, whom he instrumentally brought to Jesus Christ and salvation; but his grand *forte* was the edifying of believers, and building up the Church of Christ:

here he was always at home. He was, we may truly say, a blessing to all among whom he sojourned.

His afflictions, during the decline of life, were extremely painful; but his confidence and his comforts corresponded with his deep and extensive acquaintance with the things of God. The Lord had been unusually propitious to him, in the natural endowments of both his body and mind. He rose every morning at four o'clock, and could labour till nine at night, without apparent fatigue, in duties which required the closest application. In conversation and debate, he entered at once into the spirit of the business or subject in hand, and could instantly meet an objection with an appropriate reply. He was a perfect master of all the minutiae of the doctrines and discipline of Methodism. Hereby he was enabled, from a principle of duty and conscience, to afford Mr. Wesley very considerable assistance in the superintendence of the Societies. His wisdom and experience, his courage and perseverance, rendered him an invaluable friend to our connexion, during some late troubles under which it suffered. He was never intimidated through fear of calumny, from pursuing those plans, which he conceived to tend towards the peace and union of our Societies. His noble soul was elevated above the momentary opinion of a party. He looked only at the interests and glory of the Redeemer's kingdom, and waited for his reward in a better world.

2. John Pool.—He entered on the itinerant plan in the year 1759, and travelled thirty years with an unblemished character. He was naturally of a reserved disposition, which made him less agreeable in company, and, probably, hindered in part, his usefulness in his public labours. Meekness and patience appeared under all his difficulties, and enabled him to surmount them. About twelve years before his death, he was, on account of his infirmities, superannuated; after which he resided at Redruth, in Cornwall, where he laboured a little, as opportunity offered, and his strength would bear, till near the time of his death. In his last sickness he evidenced an unshaken confidence in God, and possessed a lively hope of an unfading inheritance, which increased as his body weakened, till he took his flight to be for ever with his Lord.

3. John Moon.—He was brought to the knowledge of divine things when about fourteen years of age, from which time his whole deportment evidenced the power of divine grace. He was an upright, holy man, and spent twenty-seven years in the work of the ministry, and was well received among those who feared God. For some years before his death, he was greatly afflicted,

but bore all his trials with exemplary patience, and died full of peace and strong confidence in God.

4. Robert Smith, sen.—He was a man of deep piety and genuine simplicity. He laboured in the vineyard of Christ, as an itinerant, for about twelve years. His general usefulness lay in strengthening the weak, and building up the Church of God. He suffered much from an asthmatic complaint, which, uniting with a dropsy in his breast, proved fatal. Under the greatest sufferings he maintained an unshaken confidence in the Lord; and, after crying out, “Bless God for a present salvation,” fell asleep in Jesus.

5. John Furnace.—An Israelite indeed, one that walked before God in all well-pleasing. He diligently served the Church of Christ for six years, and died, as he lived, glorifying God his Saviour. Some account of him has already appeared in the Magazine, and a further account may be expected.

6. Thomas Shaw.—A man remarkable for disinterestedness and zeal, who laboured four years in his Master’s service, as a Travelling Preacher, with considerable success, and died in peace.

7. John Moses.—He began his public labours when very young, and was both very acceptable and very useful the few years he travelled. He appears to have fallen a sacrifice to his zeal, and unremitting diligence and exertion in the cause of the Redeemer. He died happy in God, and in the triumph of that faith which he so strenuously recommended to others.

8. George White.—A pious, zealous, useful young man. He was called to his eternal rest by a nervous fever, after having laboured with much esteem from the people, and success in his Lord’s vineyard, for near four years. In him the Church of God has lost a faithful servant.

9. Joseph Shakespeare.—An eminently pious young man. He was admitted on trial at the Manchester Conference in 1799, and appointed to travel in the Horncastle Circuit; but having laboured there a few weeks, he was under the necessity of returning home, where he finished his course, witnessing in his death, that Jesus is able to save to the uttermost.

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10. Thomas Hewitt.—He was a man of sincere piety and integrity, and a faithful friend of our doctrines and discipline. After labouring with success as a Travelling Preacher for fourteen years, he witnessed, to the glory of the grace of God, the

power of that gospel which he had preached to others, by triumphing over death.

11. John Hurley.—He travelled above ten years, and ended his labours in great peace. He was a man of an amiable temper, deep seriousness, and solid piety. His zeal and ministerial ability promised great usefulness in the Church. He employed his talents, for the two last years of his ministry, with great success: and, it may be truly said, that he fell a martyr to his great exertions in our present revival.

12. William ap Richard.—He was a young man of great seriousness. He possessed the happy art of communicating religious instruction in few and plain words. His talents promised great usefulness, but the opening flower was soon cut down. He died happy in God, after travelling two years.

13. Thomas Keys.—A young man of genuine piety. He travelled two years with good success, and, after having suffered severely in his last illness, died in peace.

14. William Gamble, who travelled a few months, and was taken off by a fever. He was a man of good sense, deep piety, and great sweetness of temper. It is to his honour, that it cannot be recollected that he ever mentioned the fault of an absent character.

Q. 5. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Who have *desisted* from travelling?

A. James Thom.—Richard Watson, John White, by their own choice.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE superintends the Foreign Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 1 London, | Joseph Benson, James Wood, Richard Rodda,
Thomas Rutherford, Booth Newton, Wil-
liam Moulton: James Creighton: Peard
Dickenson, supernumerary: George Story,
Editor, &c. Geo. Whitfield, Book-Steward. |
| 2 Colchester, | Benjamin Leggatt, James Anderson, David
Deakins. |
| 3 Rochester, | Benjamin Rhodes, John Heywood. |
| 4 Canterbury, | Charles Kyte, Thomas Yates. |
| 5 Dover, | John Crook, Francis Hallett. [N.B. The single
Preachers in the Canterbury and Dover Circuits,
are to change with each other once a quarter.] |

- 6 *Rye*, Jonathan Cousins, Richard Thompson, Thos. Rogers, Robert Finney, George Deverell.
 7 *Bedford*, John Leppington, James Burley, Benjamin Gregory.

Joseph Benson, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 8 *Northampton*, John Woodrow, John Foster, jun, Samuel Kittle.
 9 *Brackley*, Edward Towler, Thomas Edman, Wm. Vipond,
 10 *Oxford*, William Holmes, Jacob Stanley.
 11 *Kettering*, Thomas Owens, William Howarth, Martin Vaughan, George Gilead.
 12 *St. Neot's*, Thomas Rogerson, John Sandoe, Francis Collier, Isaac Turton.

John Woodrow, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 13 *Norwich*, Stephen Wilson, John Cricket.
 14 *Yarmouth*, John Riles, James Townley, William Tramplesure.
 15 *Diss*, Edward Millward, Thomas Pinder.
 16 *Thetford*, John Dean, Isaac Clayton, Edward Higgins.
 17 *Lynn*, James Gill, Marmaduke Revell, William Pearson, jun. Daniel Isaac.
 18 *Walsingham*, Edward Gibbon, John Wilshaw.

John Riles, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 19 *Bristol*, William Myles, Henry Moore, Thos. Roberts,
Kingswood, Joseph Bradford, Andrew Mayor.
 20 *Taunton*, James Evans, John Barton.
 21 *Banwell*, John Boyle, Joshua Fielden.
 22 *Bath*, Walter Griffith, Samuel Bardsley.
 23 *Stroud*, John Pritchard, Thomas Gee.
 24 *Dursley*, Thomas Parsons.
 25 *Gloucester*, Richard Gower, Josiah Hill.
 26 *Pool*, Francis Truscott, Thomas Stanton.
 27 *Bradford, Wilts*, Thomas Longley, John Russel.
 28 *Shepton Mallett*, John Smith, Caleb Simmons.

Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 29 *Salisbury*, William Aver, James Alexander.
 30 *Portsmouth*, William Horner, John Burdsall, David Coe,
 31 *Southampton*, Thomas Kelk, John Knowles.

- 32 *Newbury*, Thomas Stanley, Hans Shrouder.
William Horner, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 33 *Guernsey, and } William Cox, John de Queteville, Nicholas*
Alderney, } Mauger, Peter de Pontavice: Francis
Balliau, supernumerary.
 34 *Jersey*, William Mahy, Henry Mahy, Wm. Fowler.
 [N. B. Brother Cox is to superintend the
 English Societies, and Brother De Quete-
 ville the French Societies.]
William Cox, Chairman of the District,

VII. THE PLYMOUTH DOCK DISTRICT.

- 35 *Plymouth-Dock*, Samuel Bradburn, William Henshaw, Wil-
 liam Jenkin.
 36 *Collumpton*, Joseph Bowes, Joseph Algar.
 37 *Launceston*, James M^cByron, John Hodgson, Edw. Roberts.
 [N. B. Brother Bradburn and Brother
 Griffith have leave to change Circuits, if
 they please.]
Samuel Bradburn, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE REDRUTH DISTRICT.

- 38 *Redruth*, George Dermott, William Thoresby, James
 Radcliffe.
 39 *Truro*, George Baldwin, John Kingston, Samuel
 Woolmer. [N. B. Brother Kingston's
 name was left out of the Minutes last year,
 through an expectation of his going as a
 Missionary to the West-Indies.]
 40 *St. Austle*, Joseph Robbins, Mark Daniel, Edmund Shaw,
 Robert James.
 41 *Penzance*, William Shelmerdine, John Walmsley, John
 Hodson, Thomas Slinger,
 42 *Helstone*, Richard Treffry, William Pearson, sen. George
 Gellard. [N. B. The single Preachers of
 the two preceding Circuits are to supply
 the Scilly Islands successively.]
William Shelmerdine, Chairman of the District,

IX. THE WALES DISTRICT,

- 43 *Swansea*, Joseph Cole, John Bagnall.
 44 *Cardiff*, John Sydserff, Hugh Ransom,
 45 *Brecon*, Joseph Cooke.

46 *Welch-Pool*, Thomas Fearnley, James Scholefield, John Reynolds, jun.

47 *Haverfordwest*, Charles Greenley, William Hicks, James Gartrell.

Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

X. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

48 *Birmingham*, Thomas Taylor, Peter Haslam.

49 *Wednesbury*, Robert Miller, Richard Wintle.

50 *Worcester*, Jonathan Barker, William Leach.

51 *Stourport*, James Buckley, Jonas Jagger.

52 *Dudley*, Samuel Taylor, John Wood.

53 *Shrewsbury*, Thomas Tattershall, Francis West.

Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

54 *Chester*, Alexander Suter, John Kershaw, Jas. Penman.

55 *Macclesfield*, Jeremiah Brettell, Thomas Hutton, Jabez Bunting: George Lowe, supernumerary.

56 *Burslem*, Joseph Taylor, George Snowden, Cuthbert Whiteside.

57 *Northwich*, Thomas Bartholomew, Thomas Laycock.

58 *Leek*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, William Lockwood.

59 *Ruthyn*, Owen Davies, John Hughes, John Bryan.

Joseph Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

60 *Manchester*, Charles Atmore, Robert Lomas, George Marsden: Michael Emmett, supernumerary.

61 *Stockport*, George Highfield, David Barrowclough.

62 *Bolton*, Thomas Cooper, Simon Day.

63 *Liverpool*, Adam Clarke, William Jenkins, William Williams, John Gisburn; John Allen, supern.

64 *Rochdale*, William Percival, Joseph Burgess.

65 *Oldham*, James Rogers, William Palmer.

66 *Blackburn*, Jonathan Crowther, Thomas Harrison.

67 *Preston*, Samuel Botts.

68 *Wigan*, John Wittam.

Adam Clarke, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

69 *Halifax*, James Bogie, James M'Donald.

70 *Colne*, John Booth, John Chittle.

71 *Skipton*, Richard Hardaker, William Midgley.

72 *Todmorden*, Theophilus Lessey, Edward Hare.

73 *Keighley*, Miles Martindale, John Denton.

- 74 *Bradford*, Lancelot Harrison, John Stamp.
 75 *Huddersfield*, Richard Elliott, Joseph Collier.
 76 *Lancaster*, John Ward, John Moore.

James Bogie, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 77 *Nottingham*, Lawrence Kane, Joseph Drake, Edw. Miller.
 78 *Newark*, John Hickling, James Ridall.
 79 *Leicester*, Robert Smith, Humphrey Parsons.
 80 *Hinckley*, James Bridgnell, William Sanders.
 81 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Jonathan Edmondson, Joseph Hallam.
 82 *Burton*, Anthony Seckerson, Joseph Brookhouse.
 83 *Castle-Dunnington*, George Button, Isaac Lilly.

Lawrence Kane, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 84 *Sheffield*, John Reynolds, Timothy Crowther, John Grant: John Atkins, Thomas Dunn, supernumeraries.
 85 *Rotherham*, Jonathan Parkin, George Morley: Thomas Warwick, supernumerary.
 86 *Doncaster*, John Beaumont, Robert Harrison.
 87 *Barnsley*, John Crosby, John Hearnshaw.
 88 *Derby*, Robert Crowther, Richard Waddy.

John Reynolds, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 89 *Leeds*, John Barber, William Bramwell, Richard Reece: William Simpson, supernumerary.
 90 *Wakefield*, John Gaulter, John Nelson.
 91 *Birstal*, John Pawson, John Pipe.
 92 *Dewsbury*, Francis Wrigley, John Goodwin.
 93 *Otley*, Edward Jackson, George Sargent.
 94 *Pontefract*, Robert Hopkins, Joseph Pescod.
 95 *Weatherby*, John Ogilvie, Charles Gloyne.

John Pawson, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE GRIMSBY DISTRICT.

- 96 *Grimsby*, George Sykes, John Pool, Zechariah Taft.
 97 *Louth*, William Hainsworth, John Slack.
 98 *Horncastle*, John Barrit, Thomas Simmonite, Thomas Rought, John Watson: Robert Carr Brackenbury, supernumerary.
 99 *Epworth*, Abraham Moseley, Thomas Vasey, jun.

- 100 *Barrow*, John Furness, Thomas Blanshard.
 101 *Lincoln*, Samuel Gates, Joseph Meek.
 102 *Gainsborough*, John Simpson, William Welborne.

[N. B. The single Preachers of the two preceding Circuits are to change once a quarter.]

George Sykes, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT.

- 103 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Gill, Marshall Claxton.
 104 *Carlisle*, John Braithwaite, William Radcliffe.
 105 *Isle of Man*, } *Douglas*, Robert Dall, William Timperley.
 } *Peel*, George Douglas, Joseph Kitchen.

Robert Dall, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 106 *York*, Robert Johnson, George Gibbon, George Smith.
 107 *Hull*, William Blagborne, Joseph Entwisle.
 108 *Howden*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Robert Newton.
 109 *Pocklington*, Isaac Brown, William Harrison.
 110 *Bridlington*, Zechariah Yewdal, William M'Allum, Solom. Ashton.
 111 *Scarborough*, Thomas Dixon, John King, Thomas Preston.
 112 *Malton*, Daniel Jackson, Henry Anderson.
 113 *Easingwold*, Thomas Vasey, sen. James Needham.

[N. B. The surplus of the yearly collection for the York District, after the deficiencies of that District are supplied, is to be appropriated for the supplying of the deficiencies of the Whitby District.]

William Blagborne, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 114 *Whitby*, Thomas Wood, George Mowatt.
 115 *Ripon*, William Stevens, William Saunderson, John Martin.
 116 *Stockton*, Jonathan Brown, Philip Hardcastle: John Foster, sen. supernumerary.
 117 *Barnard-castle*, John Leech, William Hunter.
 118 *Middleham*, Isaac Muff, Charles Bland,

Thomas Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 119 *Newcastle*, Matthew Lumb, John Doncaster, John Hudson.
 120 *Sunderland*, William Warrener, John Townsend, John Ashall: Duncan Kay, supernumerary.
 121 *Hexham*, George Holder, John Mercer.

- 122 *Alnwick, and Berwick,* } John Farrar, John Aikenhead: Joseph Saunderson, supernumerary. [N.B. The single men of the Alnwick Circuit are to visit Berwick once every fortnight.]

William Warrener, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 123 *Edinburgh* William West, Arthur Hutchinson, William Atherton.

- 124 *Glasgow,* Thomas Ingham.

- 125 *Ayr,* Thomas Wilton.

- 126 *Dumfries,* Duncan M'Allum.

Duncan M'Allum, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 127 *Aberdeen* John Saunderson, Philip Garrett.

- 128 *Inverness,* John Philips, William Gilpin.

- 129 *Dundee,* John Stephens, William Heath.

- 130 *Brechin,* William Fenwick.

John Saunderson, Chairman of the District.

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XXIV. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 131 *Dublin,* John Dinnen, John Darragh, John Kerr, who is appointed to raise subscriptions and collections through Ireland, for the new Preaching-house in Dublin; Adam Averell, supernumerary; Matthias Joyce, Book-Steward.

- 132 *Wicklow,* Charles Mayne, Zechariah Worrell,

- 133 *Carlow,* William Douglas, James M'Kown.

- 134 *Longford,* Thomas Barber, John Price.

- 135 *Drogheda,* Alexander Moore, George Mahon,

John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

XXV. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 136 *Cork,* William M'Cornock, Robert Banks.

- 137 *Bandon,* Andrew Hamilton, sen. William Wilson,

- 138 *Skibbereen,* Thomas Edwards, John Clegg.

- 139 *Mallow,* James Stuart, John Williams.

Andrew Hamilton, sen. Chairman of the District.

XXVI. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 140 *Limerick,* James M'Mullen, William Stewart: John M'Farland, supernumerary.

- 141 *Waterford*, William Smith, Matthew Lanktree.
 142 *Birr*, Francis Russel, David Waugh.
 143 *Roscrea*, Joseph Anderson, William Robertson.
 144 *Mountrath*, Gustavus Armstrong, Robert Crozier.

Gustavus Armstrong, Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 145 *Tullamore*, Samuel Wood, John Clendinnen, Thomas Johnson: John Bredin, supernumerary.
 146 *Castlebar*, John Grace, Moses Hooks.
 147 *Sligo*, Samuel Alcorn, Robert Bailey.
 148 *Boyle*, George Brown, James Irwin.

Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 149 *Clones*, Matthew Stewart, John Hamilton: Samuel Moorhead, supernumerary.
 150 *Ballyconnell*, William Hamilton, James Smith, Daniel Pedlow.
 151 *Cavan*, Francis Armstrong, James M'Quigg.
 152 *Brookborough*, Robert Smith, John M'Arthur.
 153 *Monaghan*, James Rennick, Michael Murphy: William Armstrong, supernumerary.
 154 *Inniskillin*, John Stuart, Thomas Kerr, John M'Adam.
 155 *Ballinamallard*, Joseph Armstrong, Archibald Campbell, Henry Deery.

Robert Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 156 *Londonderry*, Andrew Hamilton, jun. Matthew Tobias.
 157 *Ramelton*, James Sterling.
 158 *Newtown Stewart*, James Jordan, Joseph Morrison.
 [N. B. The unmarried Preachers of the three preceding Circuits are to travel in the Ramelton Circuit by turns.]
 159 *Ballishannon*, George Stephenson, John Nesbitt.

Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 160 *Belfast*, Thomas Patterson, James M'Kee.
 161 *Coleraine*, William Ferguson, William Kidd, J. Foster.
 162 *Lisburn*, Thomas Davis, James Carter: John Johnson, supernumerary.
 163 *Downpatrick*, James Bell, George M'Elwin.

William Ferguson, Chairman of the District.

XXXI. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 164 *Newry*, Samuel Steele, Thomas Brown.
 165 *Dungannon*, Blakely Dowling, William Jackson.
 166 *Charlemont*, Daniel M'Mullen, Alexander Sturgeon.
 167 *Tanderagee*, Thomas Ridgeway, John Wilson, Thomas Loughheed.

Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

The Province of Ulster, Charles Graham, Gideon Ousley.
The South of Ireland, Lawrence Kane. [N. B. Charles Graham and Gideon Ousley are allowed to travel through the South and West of Ireland, whenever they judge it proper.]

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

Nova Scotia,
 and
New Brunswick, } Wm. Black, General Superintendant.—John Mann, James Mann, Duncan M'Coll, Benjamin Wilson, John Cooper, Jas. Lowry, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden, and Thomas Olivant.
Newfoundland, William Bulpitt.

THE WEST-INDIES.

Antigua, John Baxter, John Burkenhead, Is. Bradnack.
Dominica, Robert Shipley.
St. Vincent's, Richard Pattison, John Hawshaw.
Granada, Thomas Dumbleton.
Demarara, John Brownell.
St. Christopher's, } Edward Turner, John Taylor, Thomas Patti-
Nevis, and } son, Joseph Bocock, Philip Debell.
St. Eustatius, }
Tortola, }
and the other } Archibald Murdoch, Thomas Isham.
Virgin Islands, }
St. Bartholomew's, Thomas Dobson.
Jamaica, William Fish, Daniel Campbell.
New Providence, William Turton.

Q. 8. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. In Great Britain, one hundred and fifty-nine: and in Ireland, forty-five.

Q. 9. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. In Great Britain, ninety-seven: viz.

London, S. Wood, Rutherford,	Colchester, 37.
Leppington, Townley.	Rye, 67.

Rochester & } S. Rhodes.	Keighley, S. Martindale.
Canterbury, } S. Rhodes.	Bradford, S. Harrison.
Yarmouth, S. Riles.	Huddersfield, S. Elliott.
Diss, S. Millward.	Barnsley, S. Crosby.
Lynn, S. (Jas.) Gill.	Nottingham, S. Kane, Drake.
Bedford, 3l.	Newark, S. Hickling.
Bristol, S. Myles, Moore,	Leicester, S. (Robert) Smith.
Longley.	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Secker-
Taunton, 9l. } S. Evans.	son.
Banwell, 3l. } S. Evans.	Derby, S. (Robert) Crowther.
Bath, S. Griffith.	Castle-Dunnington, S. Button.
Stroud and } S. Pritchard.	Leeds, S. Barber, Bramwell,
Gloucester, } S. Pritchard.	Reece.
Portsmouth, S. Horner.	Wakefield, S. Gaulter.
Shepton-Mallet, S. (J.) Smith.	Birstal, S. Pipe.
Plymouth-Dock, S. Bradburn,	Otley, S. (Edward) Jackson.
M'Byron.	Sheffield, S. Reynolds, (Tim.)
Redruth, S. Thoresby, Boyle.	Crowther, Waddy.
Truro, S. Kingston, Simmons.	Pontefract, S. Hopkins.
St. Austle, S. Robbins, Daniel.	Grimsby, } S. Sykes.
Penzance, S. Shelmerdine,	Louth, } S. Sykes.
Walmsley, Truscott.	Horncastle, S. Barrit.
Helstone, S. Treffry, Stanton.	Epworth, S. Moseley.
Stourport, 3l.	Barrow, S. Furness.
Birmingham, S. (T.) Taylor,	Lincoln, S. Gates.
Miller, 6l.	Gainsborough, S. Simpson.
Wednesbury, S. Miller, 6l.	Douglas and Peel, Isle of Man,
Shrewsbury, S. Tattershall.	S. Dall.
Macclesfield, S. Brettell, Hut-	York, S. Johnson, Gibbon.
ton.	Hull, S. Entwisle, Sutcliffe.
Burslem, S. (Jos.) Taylor.	Pocklington, S. (Isaac) Brown.
Northwich, S. Bartholomew.	Bridlington, S. Mowatt.
Leek, S. Kirkpatrick.	Malton, S. (Dan.) Jackson.
Manchester, S. Atmore, Lomas,	Scarborough, S. (Rob.) Harri-
Barrowclough.	son.
Stockport, S. Highfield, 6l. &	Whitby, S. Wood.
6l.	Ripon, S. Stephens.
Bolton, S. Cooper.	Stockton, S. (Jon.) Brown.
Liverpool, S. Clarke, Botts.	Middleham, 6l.
Rochdale, S. Percival.	Newcastle, S. Lumb, Doncaster.
Oldham, S. Rogers.	Sunderland, S. Warrenner,
Blackburn, S. (Jon.) Crowther.	Townsend.
Halifax, S. Bogie.	Hexham, 6l.
Colne, S. Booth, Chittle.	Edinburgh, S. West.
Todmorden, S. Lessey.	Glasgow, S. Ingham.
2. In Ireland, thirty, viz. S. Dinnen, Darragh, (John) Kerr,	

Joyce, Worrell, Barber, Price, Moore, M^cCornock, Wilson, (Jam.) M^cMullen, (Wm.) Smith, Lanktree, Russel, Anderson, Wood, Grace, Rennick, (Geo.) Brown, Irwin, Stuart, (John) Hamilton, Moorhead, (W.) Hamilton, (Jam.) Smith, M^cQuigg, (Rob.) Smith, M^cArthur, Dowling, Murphy.

Q. 10. How many wives remain to be provided for from the British and Irish Book-rooms?

A. 1. From the British Book-room, sixty-two: viz.

S. Cousins, Woodrow, (Jas.) Anderson, Kyte, Howarth, Rogerson, Wilson, Cricket, Deverell, Towler, Wilshaw, Gower, Muff, Aver, Kelk, (Tho.) Stanley, Burgess, Haslam, (Thos.) Harrison, M^cDonald, Foster, Denton, Stamp, Collier, Nelson, Bridgnell, Lilly, Parkin, Morley, (Geo.) Sargent, Pescod, Beaumont, S. Hudson, Hainsworth, Rought, Ogilvie, (T.) Gill, Bowes, Cook, (S.) Taylor, (John) Wood, Buckley, Holmes, (Francis) West, Penman, Snowden, Whiteside, Davies, Day, Douglas, Vasey, Bland, Hunter, Ward, Leech, M^cAllum, Holder, Farrar, Saunderson, Stephens, Heath, Fenwick.

2. From the Irish Book-room fourteen, viz. S. (Tho.) Kerr, Armstrong, (Andrew) Hamilton, Jordan, Stephenson, Patterson, Ferguson, Davis, Bell, (Thos.) Brown, Alcorn, (Daniel) M^cMullen, Sturgeon, and Ridgeway.

Q. 11. What numbers are there in the Societies?

A. As follows:

London,	-	-	3660	Stroud,	-	-	285
Colchester,	-	-	400	Dursley,	-	-	219
Rochester,	-	-	390	Gloucester,	-	-	275
Canterbury,	-	-	234	Salisbury,	-	-	440
Dover,	-	-	105	Portsmouth,	-	-	625
Rye,	-	-	640	Southampton,	-	-	214
Northampton,	-	-	358	Newbury,	-	-	566
Brackley,	-	-	487	Pool,	-	-	264
Bedford,	-	-	390	Bradford, Wilts,	-	-	400
Oxford,	-	-	282	Shepton Mallet,	-	-	910
Kettering,	-	-	200	Norman Isles,	-	-	863
St. Neot's,	-	-	304	Plymouth-Dock,	-	-	760
Norwich,	-	-	356	Collumpton,	-	-	446
Yarmouth,	-	-	480	Launceston,	-	-	777
Diss,	-	-	549	Redruth,	-	-	1930
Thetford,	-	-	350	Truro,	-	-	1780
Lynn,	-	-	380	St. Austle,	-	-	1230
Walsingham,	-	-	155	Penzance,	-	-	1741
Bristol,	-	-	1450	Helstone,	-	-	1161
Taunton,	-	-	396	Swansea,	-	-	163
Banwell,	-	-	301	Cardiff,	-	-	270
Bath,	-	-	666	Brecon,	-	-	100

Welch-Pool, -	430	Weatherby, -	525
Haverford-west, -	215	Doncaster, -	493
Birmingham, -	1196	Grimsby, -	530
Worcester, -	436	Louth, -	687
Stourport, -	595	Horncastle, -	1015
Dudley, -	628	Epworth, -	675
Shrewsbury, -	700	Barrow, -	440
Chester, -	758	Gainsborough, -	765
Macclesfield, -	1445	Whitehaven, -	520
Burslem, -	766	Isle of } Douglas, -	1200
Northwich, -	700	Man, } Peel, -	1900
Leek, -	612	Dumfries, -	25
Manchester, -	2628	York, -	864
Stockport, -	866	Hull, -	1122
Bolton, -	1110	Howden, -	410
Liverpool, -	1712	Pocklington, -	622
Rochdale, -	900	Bridlington, -	657
Oldham, -	800	Scarborough, -	625
Blackburn, -	686	Malton, -	460
Preston, -	440	Easingwold, -	460
Halifax, -	1285	Whitby, -	896
Colne, -	650	Ripon, -	678
Todmorden, -	620	Stockton, -	690
Keighley, -	1400	Barnard-castle, -	408
Bradford, -	1230	Middleham, -	603
Huddersfield, -	862	Newcastle, -	940
Lancaster, -	370	Sunderland, -	990
Nottingham, -	2200	Hexham, -	676
Newark, -	685	Alnwick, -	186
Leicester, -	700	Berwick, -	16
Hinckley, -	430	Edinburgh, -	217
Ashby-de-la-Zouch, -	469	Glasgow, -	141
Burton, -	420	Ayr, -	41
Derby, -	750	Aberdeen, -	230
Castle-Dunnington, -	800	Inverness, -	236
Leeds, -	2589	Dundee, -	119
Wakefield, -	1225	Brechin, -	75
Birstal, -	1060	Ireland, -	24,233
Dewsbury, -	605	Ludlow Mission, }	282
Rotherham, -	490	Ruthin Mission, }	
Otley, -	790		
Sheffield, -	2175		
Pontefract, -	730		
		Total,	113,762

Q. 12. What regulations shall be made for the improvement of the Magazine?

A. 1. We appoint the following persons to supply the Maga-

zine with matter, and also to read, and to sanction or reject any materials proposed to them by others: viz.

Dr. Coke, Messrs. Pawson, Benson, Bradburn, Moore, Thomas Taylor, James Wood, Rodda, Rutherford, Adam Clarke, Brettell, James Rogers, Rhodes, Myles, Roberts, Atmore, Thomas Wood, Gaulter, Entwisle, Bartholomew, Sutcliffe.

2. The mode of printing the Magazine shall be the same as that which was followed in Mr. Wesley's time, viz. with *leads*.

N. B. Any materials which are sent to the Editor, sanctioned by three of the above Preachers, shall be published; but if the London Committee have not a discretionary power allowed them in any given instances to make alterations, excisions, &c. the materials shall be published with the names of those who sanction them.

Q. 13. Can we afford to sell our Hymn-Books at the former prices?

A. We cannot, on account of the very great advance in the price of paper: we must from this time sell the small Pocket Hymn-Book without clasps at 1s. 3d.—and with clasps at 1s. 6d. the large Pocket Hymn-Book at 3s. 6d. without clasps, and at 4s. with clasps: and the large Hymn-Book at 4s. 6d.

N. B. We hope that the members of our Societies, and our other friends, will not purchase any of our books which are not printed for our Book-room, and disposed of by our Preachers, when it is considered that the profits of our books are wholly applied to the carrying on of the work of God: and we desire the Superintendants to caution all our friends on this head.

Q. 14. What directions shall be given concerning the Foreign Missions?

A. 1. A general collection shall be made in all our congregations throughout Great Britain, for the Foreign Missions, as soon after next Christmas as possible.

2. Brother Edward Turner has leave to return home after the present year.

3. The Conference being informed, that Thomas Pattison left his Circuit (Barbadoes) without permission, highly censure such conduct. They pass it over at present with a strong censure; but shall in future consider every Missionary who is guilty of this fault, as withdrawing himself from the Itinerant Plan both in the West-Indies and Europe.

4. We refer the case of William Sturgeon to brother Baxter and brother Murdoch. If they judge that he may be still employed as a Missionary, he may continue to labour in the Virgin Islands for the ensuing year with brother Murdoch and brother Isham.

5. We observe, for the satisfaction of the Missionaries, that

(except those who were married at the time they left Europe, and were then Local Preachers,) they are entitled to all the privileges of the Travelling Preachers in Europe; and on their return in due time, agreeably to rule, shall be considered as members of the Preachers' Fund according to the number of years they have travelled, on the payment of five guineas, and afterwards complying with the rules of the Fund.

Q. 14. What regulations shall be made for the reduction of our general expenses, and for the improvement of our financial concerns in future?

A. 1. The deficiencies of the Preachers' salaries, of the Preachers' wives salaries, and of the Preachers' children's salaries, together with the allowances for servants, house-rent, coals and candles, shall be paid at the District-meetings by the means of the yearly collection raised in each district respectively; and, as far as is necessary, by extra collections and subscriptions raised through each district respectively.

2. If there be a surplus of money arising from the yearly collection in any district (except in the case of the York and Whitby Districts provided for under the 7th question) it shall be brought to the ensuing Conference: and it must be understood, that no money is to be paid by the District-Committees for travelling expenses, or for any extraordinaries.

3. The produce of the Book-room shall be applied at the Conference to the supplying of all extraordinaries: but no bills or charges shall be brought from the Districts or Circuits to the Conference on account of the deficiencies of the Preachers' salaries, the Preachers' wives' salaries, the Preachers' childrens' salaries, servants, house-rent, coals or candles; excepting the demands from Scotland or Wales. Provided also, that any demands of the Preachers respecting deficiencies, which shall not be answered the ensuing year in the District-meetings from the demurring of any Circuits by virtue of the circular letter, shall be duly considered at the next Conference according to justice and mercy.

4. Collections or Subscriptions shall be raised in all the Circuits before next Christmas for the discharge of our debt in the manner prescribed in our Address to our friends.

5. If any Circuit petition the Conference for a Preacher, and their petition be granted, every extraordinary expense incurred by the removal of such Preacher to his new Circuit, shall be borne by that Circuit.

Q. 15. Shall any regulations be made in respect to the mode of stationing the Preachers?

A. 1. No Preacher shall be stationed in any Circuit, where he has laboured for one year, or for two or three years successively,

till the expiration of seven years from the time he has left such Circuit.

2. We earnestly request our brethren never to send any petition to the Conference which will in any degree clash with our printed rules.

Q. 16. As Mr. Pawson published in a volume of sermons printed in London in 1799, some unguarded expressions, what is the sense of the Conference on this subject?

A. The Conference does declare its utter disapprobation of the sense put upon those passages by certain anonymous writers, and hold in the greatest abhorrence the sentiments which *that sense* conveys: but they are at the same time persuaded, that their venerable friend Mr. Pawson did not intend to convey any such sense to the minds of his readers: And Mr. Pawson himself does solemnly declare as in the presence of God, that it was never his design that those passages should be so understood: that he only intended to shew how carefully the Lord hath guarded the ministry, so that the people might not be deceived by false teachers. Mr. Pawson's peaceable turn of mind has been so fully manifested to the Conference for thirty-nine years, that they are constrained to believe, that to wish any description of men to be persecuted, was and still is at an infinite distance from his thoughts.

N. B. The edition referred to, has been quashed by Mr. Pawson, as far as possible.

Q. 17. Who is appointed President of the next Irish Conference?

A. Thomas Coke.

Q. 18. What direction shall be given to promote the strict observance of our Quarterly Fasts?

A. Let the days on which they are to be held, be printed on all the class-papers?

Q. 19. What public collections are allowed this year on account of Chapels?

A. 1. Public collections are to be made for the Bradford and Clithero Chapels through every Circuit in the Halifax District: And,

2. Leave is given to our brethren in Worsley to beg for their Chapel in the Manchester, Liverpool, and Bolton Circuits.

Q. 20. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Bristol, on the last Monday in July, 1802.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,
JOHN PAWSON, *President.*
THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

N. B. 1. The list of reserve is deposited in the hands of Mr. Benson in London, at the desire of the President.

2. As Dr. Coke is now the Treasurer of the Mission Fund, the Preachers are requested to send their collections for the Missions to him, by a bill of exchange, directing to him at the New Chapel, City-Road, London.

3. Notes of admission into Society, are to be printed as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES.

I. An ADDRESS from the BRITISH CONFERENCE, to the MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of the METHODIST SOCIETIES, throughout GREAT BRITAIN.

Dear Brethren,

WE consider it our duty to lay before you, with perfect impartiality and disinterestedness, the state of our finances.

After all our collections have been disposed of, we are in debt above 2000*l.* notwithstanding above 200*l.* have been subscribed by the Travelling Preachers, towards defraying the debt. Several of the married Preachers, who have a little property of their own, have given up the salary of their wives; and a great many of the Preachers, (some of whom, the last year, literally wanted bread,) have given credit for their deficiencies till the next Conference, to the amount of about 1200*l.* though to the great embarrassment of several of them: and, what is still more afflicting, we have been obliged to refuse an increase of Preachers to many Circuits which have petitioned in that behalf, on account of the additional expense.

We have employed many days in considering the ways and means to extricate the Connexion out of its present difficulties—we say, the Connexion; for the cause is common both to Preachers and people. We are your servants for Jesus's sake; and we have left our all below, whether little or much, to labour for the cause of Christ; the same cause in which you yourselves have engaged. We know, and have long experienced the effects of your kindness; and we believe that you need only have some practicable plan proposed to you, for the payment of the public debt, and you will voluntarily and cheerfully comply with it for the glory of God, as far as is consistent with christian prudence. On this ground, and in the fullest confidence of your love, we have directed each Preacher to do his uttermost to raise in his Circuit, what, on the whole, will amount to sixpence for each member of our Society, in those ways which the next Quarterly-Meeting shall judge expedient. This plan will, with your

kind concurrence, raise above 2000*l.* and will be sufficient to extricate the Conference out of all its present embarrassments.

Need we add any thing further, when addressing those whom we love above all other people upon earth, and by whom also we are well assured that we are truly beloved? The interest is common. You are, as much as we, members of the mystical body of Christ. It is for him and his Church, we now address you, and request your concurrence with the present plan.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,
JOHN PAWSON, *President.*
THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

II. The ADDRESS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE, to the MEMBERS of the IRISH CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren,

WE received your affectionate letters, and should have been glad to have assisted you in your temporal wants, had we been able: but it was utterly out of our power. Our difficulties have been such, that the Preachers, some of whom literally wanted bread in the course of the last year, subscribed 200*l.* towards supplying deficiencies, relieving distressed Preachers, &c. They also voluntarily gave credit for deficiencies to the amount of about 200*l.* till the next Conference. Some also gave up the salaries of their wives, which will save the Contingent Fund near a hundred pounds a year. And, notwithstanding all this, we are above two thousand pounds in debt. The burdens also on the legalized Preachers' Fund, have so increased, that we are afraid, unless the Preachers' subscriptions be raised, the Fund will, in a few years, be entirely exhausted.

We do assure you, dear brethren, that many of the Preachers have left the Conference in distressing circumstances: and, we are greatly apprehensive, that we shall be more or less distressed again in temporals, at the next Conference. We mention this to you from the purest motives; as we should be exceedingly sorry to omit any information, the omission of which might prevent your using those necessary exertions which your temporal affairs require; especially as our Contingent Fund, will, in future, be entirely expended at the District-Meetings.

We leave you, brethren, at full liberty to set up a Book-Room for yourselves, and to make use of the produce of your books for the carrying on the work of God, according to the will of our late venerable Father in the Gospel, Mr. Wesley: and we also permit you to print all the books which we print in our own Book-Room. And, as a further proof of our affection towards

you, we make you a present of the whole stock of books and tracts which are now in the Book-Room in Dublin, and of all the books and tracts which are in the hands of the Superintendants throughout Ireland: and we also agree to present to you all the Magazines which may be wanting in Ireland till the conclusion of the present year.

We highly approve of the conduct of your Delegate, the Rev. Mr. Averell, and request that he may be present at our next Conference in the same capacity.

And now unto God's gracious protection and holy keeping we commit you. May God Almighty bless you all: and may that great revival which, through the power of divine grace, you have been carrying on in your island, continue to increase, till Ireland flame with the love and glory of God.

We are your affectionate Brethren.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

Leeds, August 7, 1801.

JOHN PAWSON, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

III. The ADDRESSES of the METHODIST MISSIONARIES in the Leeward Islands in the West-Indies, with the ANSWERS.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable RALPH LORD LAVINGTON, Baron of Lavington, Knight Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over all His Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the Missionaries of the People called Methodists, in the Islands of St. Christopher and Nevis.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the said Missionaries, beg leave sincerely to congratulate your Lordship, that our Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to re-appoint you to the high office of Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Leeward Charibbee Islands; an event not more honourable to your Lordship, than satisfactory to the inhabitants of these colonies.

We participate in the general felicity; and, knowing your Lordship to be a friend to every mode of christian worship which honours Almighty God, and promotes the welfare of mankind, we approach your Lordship with confidence, and doubt not of

enjoying, under your government, that full and liberal toleration in the exercise of our religious functions, which we have hitherto experienced with thankfulness under that of your Lordship's predecessors.

We beg leave at this time also, to profess our sincere affection and unfeigned loyalty towards our gracious Sovereign's Person and Government, whose life and health may God long preserve: and while we solicit your Lordship's protection, we do it as faithful subjects, who feel it their happiness to fear God and honour the king.

We shall not fail to offer up our fervent prayers to Him, who is the King of kings, and Lord of lords, to impart to your Lordship every blessing which can render you prosperous in time, and happy in eternity.

JOHN BROWNELL,
JOHN TAYLOR,

ROBERT SHIPLEY,
JOSEPH BOCOCK.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Reverend Sirs,

YOU are entitled to, and have, my sincere thanks, for the satisfaction which you express at my re-appointment to the command of the Leeward Islands; but I feel myself more particularly obliged to you, for the affection and loyalty, which you mark for the Person and Government of our excellent Sovereign; for the preservation of whose life and health, I most devoutly unite with you, in offering prayers to the Almighty.

I have it in command from his Majesty, to allow, throughout my government, full liberty of conscience, and the free exercise of all such modes of religious worship, as are not prohibited by law. My own private disposition is in perfect unison with the Royal Pleasure upon this subject; and I am persuaded, that your quiet and peaceable enjoyment of this toleration, and your prudent care that Government have, at no time, cause to take offence at your indiscreet exercise of it, will prove you deserving of the protection which you solicit, and which is extended to you.

Accept my acknowledgements of the prayers, which you have the goodness to offer for my personal welfare; and be assured of my cordial wishes for every circumstance and event, which can render you respected in your public functions, and happy in your private lives.

LAVINGTON.

To the Honourable ROBERT THOMSON, Esq. President of the
Council, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Honour,

WE, the Missionaries of the people called Methodists, in St. Christophers and Nevis, impressed with a sense of gratitude, beg leave to express our thankfulness to Almighty God, for those blessings which we have enjoyed under your Honour's Government.

The mildness and equity of your Honour's proceedings, during your late administration, have been already acknowledged by a grateful country, and crowned with success. But the respect and attention which your Honour has ever paid to our holy religion, in preserving to its ministers a full and liberal toleration in the exercise of their religious functions, equally deserve the applause of all good men, and cannot fail of being acceptable to our blessed Saviour.

We, in particular, present your Honour our sincere thanks, for having protected and preserved us in our rights and privileges, and request your Honour to receive them as the honest effusions of the heart: and have no doubt, should we ever stand in need of your advice or assistance, your Honour will readily afford it.

We shall ever pray that Almighty God may preserve your life and health, and continue to your Honour the comforts of that religion, which alone can render life pleasant, death happy, and eternity glorious.

We have the honour to be, your Honour's most humble servants,

JOHN BROWNELL, ROBERT SHIPLEY,
JOHN TAYLOR, JOSEPH BOCOCK.

HIS HONOUR'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I FEEL very highly gratified by the affectionate Address which you have presented to me.

It was not more my duty, than it was my inclination, to pay a due and a proper attention to all classes of people committed to my care, during my administration of the government of His Majesty's Leeward Islands: and it cannot fail to afford me the greatest pleasure and satisfaction, to find that my exertions for the public welfare, have been pleasing to you.

I sincerely wish, that the zealous endeavours of the Missionaries of the people called Methodists, to promote the cause of religion, may be crowned with that success they so justly merit;

and it will ever afford me the highest gratification, to contribute all that may be in my power, to that laudable and pious undertaking.

Be pleased to accept, Gentlemen, my best thanks for your cordial good wishes for my health and preservation; and allow me to unite with you in the most earnest supplication to the Almighty, that he will long preserve to us the comforts of our holy religion, under our present mild and equitable constitution.

I am, with the greatest regard,

Gentlemen, your most obedient and most humble Servant,

ROBERT THOMSON.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash received from the Contingent Fund, being the Balance due last year,	457	19	0	By Cash paid to several Annuitants, omitted last year,	56	10	0
To the Contributions from the different Circuits, as under :				By Cash paid to the Annuitants for the half year ending Midsummer, 1801,	452	10	0
London,	128	5	6	By Cash paid to the Annuitants for the year ensuing, by the Superintendants, as under :			
Colchester,	11	4	6	Widow Westall,	20	0	0
Rochester,	5	0	0	Thomas Hanson,	25	0	0
Canterbury,	8	13	0	Mary Pennington,	15	0	0
Dover,	4	10	6	Elizabeth Dillon,	15	0	0
Rye,	20	7	6	Mary Barry,	20	0	0
Northampton,	1	1	6	Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0
Brackley,	5	3	6	Mary Mitchell,	15	0	0
Bedford,	1	1	0	Christopher Hopper,	30	0	0
Oxford,	1	11	6	Widow Brisco,	30	0	0
Kettering,	0	10	6	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
St. Neots,	2	0	0	Widow Hanby,	43	0	0
Norwich,	1	1	0	John Mason,	33	0	0
Yarmouth,	4	18	0	Widow Collins,	29	0	0
Diss,	3	8	6	John Watson,	12	0	0
Thetford,	1	3	0	Thomas Wride,	20	0	0
Lynn,	1	13	6	George Shadford,	12	0	0
Walsingham,	1	1	0	Ann Tucker, late			
Bristol,	30	1	0	Widow Wright,	12	0	0
Taunton,	4	1	6	Christoph. Watkins,	23	0	0
Banwell,	8	8	0	Mary Empringham,	12	0	0
Bath,	16	6	0	Susannah Thompson,			
Stroud,	6	0	0	late Widow Broad-			
Gloucester,	5	8	0	bent,	11	0	0
Salisbury,	6	19	0	Esther Colley, late			
Portsmouth,	3	12	6	Widow Tennant,	11	10	0
Southampton,	1	6	0	Margaret Shaw,	30	0	0
Newbury,	3	11	6	Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0
Bradford, (Wilts,)	5	2	0				
Shepton-Mallett,	9	2	6				
The Norman Isles,	15	17	0				
	£776	8	0		£992	10	0

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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	776	8	0	Brought forward,	992	10	0
Plymouth Dock,	10	12	0	Mary Blair,	16	0	0
Collumpton,	3	6	6	Robert Costerdine,	29	0	0
Launceston,	9	16	0	James Watson,	28	0	0
Redruth,	12	17	0	Thomas Carlill,	36	0	0
Truro,	8	9	0	Robert Hayward,	19	0	0
St. Austle,	9	13	7	Maria Lawton, late			
Penzance,	19	1	0	Widow Marshall,	12	0	0
Helstone,	7	13	6	Joan. Hargrave, late			
Swansea,	1	6	0	Wid. Butterfield,	12	0	0
Cardiff,	0	14	0	Susannah Briggs, late			
Haverford-west,	3	9	6	Widow Boon,	12	0	0
Birmingham,	12	5	0	Widow M'Kersey,	14	0	0
Worcester,	4	0	0	W. Denton's Child,	14	0	0
Stourport,	6	6	0	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Dudley,	4	0	6	John Easton,	33	0	0
Shrewsbury,	3	3	0	Peter Mill,	24	0	0
Chester,	11	17	0	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
Macclesfield,	13	11	6	Parson Greenwood,	32	0	0
Burslem,	7	7	0	Deb. Brettell,	23	0	0
Northwich,	5	5	0	John Peacock,	27	0	0
Leek,	3	12	6	William Ashman,	27	0	0
Manchester,	31	5	0	Widow Beanland,	12	0	0
Stockport,	16	4	6	Widow Taylor,	12	0	0
Bolton,	8	5	0				
Liverpool,	41	4	6	Irish Annuitants.			
Rochdale,	3	13	0	Samuel Bates,	12	0	0
Oldham,	10	16	0	Ditto, an Act of Mercy,	6	0	0
Blackburn,	1	15	0	John Bredin,	12	0	0
Halifax,	7	0	0	William Armstrong,	12	0	0
Colne,	1	1	0	Mary Miller,	16	0	0
Todmorden,	4	18	0	By Cash due to Dr.			
Keighley,	7	7	6	Coke, last year,	1	2	6
Bradford,	9	17	6	By Cash returned to			
Huddersfield,	4	10	0	several Preachers on			
Nottingham,	15	2	0	trial, who had paid			
Newark,	5	0	0	their Subscriptions			
Leicester,	4	17	0	into this Fund by			
Hinckley,	2	19	0	mistake,	31	10	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	8	7	6				
	£1118	16	1		£1489	2	6

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1118	16	1	Brought forward,	1489	2	6
Burton,	3	9	6	By a Legacy received			
Derby,	4	0	0	into this Fund last			
Castle Dunnington,	1	12	6	year by mistake,	15	15	0
Leeds,	35	10	0				
Wakefield,	18	5	6				
Birstal,	4	14	0				
Dewsbury,	7	10	0				
Rotherham,	9	5	6				
Otley,	7	12	0				
Sheffield,	19	11	6				
Pontefract,	2	9	0				
Weatherby,	5	15	6				
Doncaster,	3	3	0				
Grimsby,	2	6	6				
Louth,	2	9	6				
Horncastle,	5	0	0				
Epworth,	5	14	6				
Barrow,	4	0	0				
Gainsborough,	11	12	0				
York,	13	9	0				
Hull,	29	7	6				
Howden,	3	10	6				
Pocklington,	5	5	0				
Bridlington,	6	2	6				
Scarborough,	5	10	6				
Malton,	4	6	6				
Easingwold,	4	7	0				
Whitby,	14	10	6				
Ripon,	2	15	0				
Stockton,	8	1	6				
Barnard Castle,	2	5	0				
Middleham,	4	18	0				
Newcastle,	8	4	6				
Sunderland,	12	1	0				
Alnwick,	3	3	0				
Edinburgh,	2	0	0				
Ireland,	124	4	0				
To Subscriptions of							
the Superannuated							
Preachers,	13	13	0				
	£1540	10	7		£1504	17	6

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1540	10	7	Brought forward,	1504	17	6
To Cash on Account of the Death of John Pool,	7	0	0	Balance,	44	13	1
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	£1547	10	7		£1549	10	7
To Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	44	13	1				

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, 1800,	731	15	7½	Expenditure of the School, from June 24, 1800, to June 24, 1801:			
To Cash received from the Contingent Fund, being the Balance due last year,	791	12	7	By Cash paid for Food.			
To Cash received for Sundries,	7	1	0	Flour,	180	5	10¼
Collections, &c. as under:				Butcher's Meat,	121	14	5
London,	143	10	2	Cheese and Butter,	18	11	8
Colchester,	10	17	6	Groceries,	36	1	10
Rochester,	8	0	0	Milk,	27	1	9
Canterbury,	9	15	0	Malt and Hops,	30	14	8
Dover,	5	12	0	Wine and Spirits,	3	18	0
Rye,	17	18	6	By Cash paid for Clothing.			
Northampton,	9	5	6	Cloth, & making,	103	17	8
Brackley,	7	14	0	Linen, and making,	58	6	7
Bedford,	8	6	0	Shoes,	29	12	4½
Oxford,	8	12	6	Hats and Stockings,	13	8	11½
Kettering,	7	15	0	By Cash paid for			
St. Neot's,	9	0	2	Repairs,	22	3	9½
Norwich,	6	9	0	Furniture,	9	19	2
Yarmouth,	10	18	0	Salaries,	108	10	0
	<hr/>			Servants' Wages,	18	1	3
	£1794	2	6½	Stationaries,	15	8	2
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					£797	16	2¼

Debtor.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward, 1794	2	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
Diss,	14	1	0
Thetford,	7	0	0
Lynn,	8	0	0
Walsingham,	5	0	0
Bristol,	37	0	0
Taunton,	11	11	0
Banwell,	8	3	0
Bath,	13	6	6
Stroud,	6	13	6
Dursley,	3	7	6
Gloucester,	8	12	0
Salisbury,	7	8	6
Portsmouth,	10	12	0
Southampton,	3	7	0
Newbury,	9	9	6
Pool,	5	15	0
Bradford, Wilts,	5	11	6
Shepton Mallet,	7	17	6
The Norman Isles,	18	1	0
Plymouth-Dock,	21	13	6
Collumpton,	6	4	6
Launceston,	13	9	0
Redruth,	16	8	8
Truro,	16	1	0
St. Austle,	27	18	6
Penzance,	14	3	9
Helstone,	9	8	6
Swansea,	6	0	0
Cardiff,	4	1	9
Brecon,	2	4	10
Welch-pool,	5	5	0
Haverfordwest,	8	9	6
Birmingham,	20	5	4
Worcester,	8	13	0
Stourport,	10	2	0
Dudley,	12	16	0
Shrewsbury,	12	1	0
Chester,	13	11	6
Macclesfield,	17	3	0
Total	£2130	19	4$\frac{1}{2}$

Creditor.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	797	16	2½
Coals and Candles,	13	10	6
Soap and Washing,	27	16	9½
Work and Manure in the Fields,	19	6	2
Work and Seeds in the Garden,	5	14	6
Taxes and Ground- Rent,	29	19	10
Travelling Expenses,	57	19	6
Horse-keeping,	18	15	4
Postage of Letters,	8	12	8
Boys' Pocket-money,	8	0	5
Medicines,	4	15	8
Mr. Mayor's House- Rent,	10	10	0
Sundries,	2	7	10
Globes, Encyclope- dia, &c.	40	15	6
	£1046	0	10¾
Allowed for the Education of the Preachers' Sons who are not ad- mitted into the School.			
Seventh Year.			
James Stuart,	18	0	0
Wheelock Price,	12	0	0
Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0
Theophilus Lessey,	5	0	0
Fifth Year.			
Mat. Lessey,	18	0	0
John Clarke,	12	0	0
Fourth Year.			
Samuel West,	12	0	0
Third Year.			
Thomas Gill,	18	0	0
Thomas Mowatt,	12	0	0
	£1165	0	10¾

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<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	2130	19	4½	Brought forward,	1165	0	10½
Burslem,	10	0	0	Francis Jeune,	12	0	0
Northwich,	13	12	0	Second Year.			
Leek,	8	11	0	Theo. Clarke,	12	0	0
Manchester,	37	5	0	John Gibbon,	24	0	0
Stockport,	15	16	3	James Percival,	12	0	0
Bolton,	8	16	0	Samuel Black,	12	0	0
Liverpool,	31	16	0	James Creighton,	12	0	0
Rochdale,	5	10	6	James Mann,	12	0	0
Oldham,	10	0	0	First Year.			
Blackburn,	4	18	0	Tim. Crowther,	12	0	0
Preston,	3	0	3	J. P. Entwisle,	12	0	0
Halifax,	7	10	0	Jer. Brettell,	18	0	0
Colne,	6	6	0	William Jenkins,	12	0	0
Todmorden,	4	4	9	John Kerr,	12	0	0
Keighley,	10	9	0	George Reynolds,	9	0	0
Bradford,	8	4	10	Allowed for the			
Huddersfield,	7	4	0	Preachers' Daughters.			
Lancaster,	3	1	6	Sixth Year.			
Nottingham,	30	16	0	Esther Hopkins,	8	8	0
Newark,	15	10	6	Ann Rutherford,	8	8	0
Leicester,	9	12	0	Jane Rutherford,	8	8	0
Hinckley,	9	0	0	Jane Fenwick,	8	8	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	10	0	0	Ann Benson,	8	8	0
Burton,	10	3	9	Elizabeth Day,	8	8	0
Derby,	12	6	0	Ann Cooper,	8	8	0
Castle-Dunnington,	14	12	0	Sarah Pritchard,	8	8	0
Leeds,	32	13	6	Ann Condry,	8	8	0
Wakefield,	29	0	0	Maria Bradburn,	8	8	0
Birstal,	7	5	0	Martha Goodwin,	8	8	0
Dewsbury,	7	1	0	Sarah Condry,	8	8	0
Rotherham,	11	6	6	Fifth Year.			
Otley,	10	3	6	Isabella Benson,	8	8	0
Sheffield,	30	14	6	Eliz. Horner,	8	8	0
Pontefract,	11	2	0	Maria Brettell,	8	8	0
Weatherby,	11	2	0	Mary Dermott,	8	8	0
Doncaster,	11	6	6	Ann Pritchard,	8	8	0
Grimsby,	7	3	0	Celia Black,	8	8	0
Louth,	10	2	6	Mary Crosby,	8	8	0
Horncastle,	24	14	6				
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£2642 19 2½				£1495 12 10½			

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Debtor.			Creditor.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Brought forward,	3008	10 10½	Brought forward,	1789	12 10½
			First Year.		
			Susan Highfield,	8	8 0
			Phēbe Hutton,	8	8 0
			Maria Martindale,	8	8 0
			Ann Mill,	8	8 0
			Martha Smith,	8	8 0
			Charlotte Holmes,	8	8 0
			Amelia Cooper,	8	8 0
			Elizabeth Parkin,	8	8 0
			Mary Sutcliffe,	8	8 0
			Christop. Townsend,	8	8 0
			Mary Blair,	8	8 0
			Ann Blair,	8	8 0
			By Allowance to		
			Preachers' Chil-		
			dren between four		
			and eight years		
			of age,	156	9 0
			By Balance,	1161	9 11½
				£3208	7 10½
To Balance in the					
Treasurers' hands,					
for the Expendi-					
ture of the year,	1161	9 11½			

N. B. THE family at Kingswood School, consists of a Preacher and his wife, to superintend the family; two Masters, forty-four Boys, two Maid-Servants, and one Man-Servant. In the above account there are many expenses included which are not incurred in other schools; such as clothing, washing, boys' pocket-money, travelling expenses in removing the boys to and from school, the Master's attendance upon Conference, the postage of letters, implements for the school, &c. There being no vacations, the boys are perpetually at the school, which occasions another large extra expense: also every boy, when he leaves the school, has two new suits of clothes, six new shirts, six new pair of stockings, two pair of shoes, two hats, pocket-handkerchiefs, &c.

DISBURSEMENT OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION.

CIRCUITS.	Collections.		Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles.		Travel- ling.		Total Expendit. £. s. d.	
	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.			£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.		£. s. d.			
London	160	12 6		21	0 0	28	0 0	12	0 0		4	10 6	3	18 6	69 9 0	
Colchester	14	16 0				16	0 0	6	0 0				12	1 0	34 1 0	
Rochester	11	0 0				10	0 0						6	19 4	28 19 4	
Canterbury	10	0 6		12	0 0			6	0 0	14	0 0	4	13 0	5 18 5	42 10 5	
Dover	9	3 0		12	0 0			6	0 0				6	19 0	18 19 0	
Rye	18	11 6		6	0 0			6	0 0				1	4 6	23 4 6	
Northampton	6	4 0		12	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0				9	0 0	27 0 0	
Brackley	8	0 0		12	0 0			6	0 0				1	16 0	20 16 0	
Bedford	8	7 0		9	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0	12	16 5	10	10 6		67 6 11	
Oxford	12	2 9		24	0 0	8	0 0	12	0 0	7	0 0	7	0 0		30 0 0	
Kettering	8	0 0		12	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0	11	17 7	7	17 11 1/2	1	1 0	45 16 6 1/2
St. Neots	8	6 7		12	0 0	7	0 0	6	0 0				4	8 6	20 8 6	
Norwich	7	5 6		6	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0				11	11 0	47 11 0	
Yarmouth	9	19 6		12	0 0	12	0 0	12	0 0				12	10 0	16 14 0	
Diss	10	2 6						4	4 0							
Thetford	5	5 0														
Lynn	10	0 0		12	0 0			12	0 0	10	0 0	8	3 8	1	10 0	43 13 8
Walsingham	4	0 0		12	0 0			3	0 0	7	1 3					22 1 3
Bristol	30	10 6														
Taunton	17	4 6														
Banwell	9	5 6														
Bath	9	0 6														
Stroud	7	1 0		12	0 0								9	5 0	9 5 0	
Parsley	1	13 6														
Gloucester	8	16 0		12	0 0	6	0 0	6	0 0			7	17 0	13 13 0	45 10 0	
Salisbury	6	15 6	4	4 0	12	0 0	24	0 0							40 4 0	
Portsmouth	21	6 0														
Southampton	6	17 6		12	0 0	12	0 0	6	0 0				8	18 0	38 18 6	
Newbury	6	9 8		12	0 0										12 0 0	
Pool	5	16 0	5	0 0	12	0 0	12	0 0	12	0 0	14	14 0	16	10 6	3 10 0	87 14 6

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Quarter-age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Travel-ling.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Bradford, Wilts	3	19 0	14	7 0	12	0 0	12	0 0	16	0 0	2	2 0	1	6 0			29	15 0
Shepton-Mallet	10	14 0			12	0 0					6	0 0	4	10 0			38	10 0
Norman Isles	37	0 6																
Plymouth-Dock	23	2 6																
Collumpton	7	7 4	6	12 6	12	0 0	1	0 0	6	0 0							25	12 6
Launceston	17	18 6			12	0 0										5	17 6	17 17 6
Redruth	39	0 0																
Truro	41	1 7																
St. Austle	28	0 7			12	0 0	1	0 0	6	0 0			6	14 4	11	13 6	37	7 10
Penzance	49	5 0																
Helstone	42	2 8																
Swansea	6	9 0			12	0 0	9	0 0	7	10 0	15	3 2	9	7 6	3	5 0	58	5 8
Cardiff	6	15 0																
Brecon	3	2 9	7	18 9	12	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0	10	10 0	7	10 0	55	9 3		
Welch Pool	5	2 0																
Haverford West	7	2 0			12	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0	15	10 0	6	10 0			44	0 0
Birmingham	26	5 11	20	4 0													20	4 0
Worcester	9	5 6			12	0 0										13	4 0	25 4 0
Stourport	14	17 6			9	0 0	7	0 0										
Dudley	11	7 6			24	0 0	25	0 0	12	0 0	12	15 0½					16	0 0
Shrewsbury	14	4 0			12	0 0										5	8 4	79 3 4½
Chester	22	8 0			12	0 0										2	18 0	14 18 0
Macclesfield	28	14 0			12	0 0										2	5 0	29 19 0
Burslem	17	5 6			9	0 0												31 1 1
Northwich	16	0 0			12	0 0	8	0 0	6	0 0	15	0 0	5	15 10			38	15 10
Leek	7	15 6			12	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0						7	0 0	8 0 0
Manchester	33	3 0																29 0 0
Stockport	25	6 1																6 0 0
Bolton	18	0 0			12	0 0												12 0 0
Liverpool	54	16 0																
Rochdale	14	17 9			12	0 0	14	0 0	6	0 0	7	15 0	9	5 0	7	7 0	56	7 0

CIRCUITS.	Ext. ord. Collect.		Quarter- age.		Wives.		Children		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Travel- ling.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Oldham	13	13 0			12	0 0											12	0 0
Blackburn	10	6 0			12	0 0			6	0 0	8	8 0	4	18 0			31	6 0
Preston	3	10 3	5	11 2	12	0 0					12	8 0	6	8 4			36	1 6
Halifax	19	2 0			12	0 0											12	0 0
Colne	11	2 0			24	0 0	24	0 0	6	0 0							54	0 0
Todmorden	10	9 6													7	7 0	17	7 0
Keighley	19	5 0			12	0 0	16	0 0			6	6 0	6	0 0	2	11 0	42	17 0
Bradford	20	1 7																
Huddersfield	12	1 0			12	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0	16	0 0	6	0 0	5	9 0	49	9 0
Lancaster	5	1 0																
Nottingham	43	9 6			12	0 0											12	0 0
Newark	16	13 0			24	0 0			6	0 0	10	8 0					40	8 0
Leicester	6	9 0			6	0 0	8	0 0	6	0 0							20	0 0
Hinckley	5	9 9	2	0 0	12	0 0	16	0 0	6	0 0	12	0 0					48	0 0
Ashby	11	3 0					24	0 0			12	12 0					36	12 0
Burton	8	13 3							6	0 0	5	5 0	7	0 0			18	5 0
Derby	12	1 6	6	0 0	12	0 0	16	0 0	6	0 0	10	0 10	7	12 4			57	13 2
C. Dunnington	14	1 6					9	0 0	6	0 0	3	10 0	2	15 2			21	5 3
Leeds	66	10 6																
Wakefield	39	0 0			12	0 0					10	0 0					22	0 0
Birstal	16	7 6							6	0 0	6	0 0					12	0 0
Dewsbury	9	3 0			12	0 0	12	0 0									24	0 0
Rotherham	14	10 6			24	0 0	18	0 0			8	0 0	3	17 10			53	17 10
Otley	24	17 0					22	0 0	6	0 0	9	9 0	5	0 0			42	9 0
Sheffield	41	5 3																
Pontefract	16	4 0			12	0 0	20	0 0			10	5 6	3	8 0			45	8 0
Weatherby	11	12 0			24	0 0	14	0 0	12	0 0	9	0 0	6	18 6			66	4 0
Doncaster	11	10 6	4	0 0	24	0 0	18	6 8	10	0 0			3	12 4			59	19 0
Grimsby	10	12 6			12	0 0							8	0 0	3	10 0	23	10 0
Louth	10	3 0			12	0 0	12	0 0							4	9 8	28	9 8
Horncastle	25	9 6													2	0 0	12	0 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Quarterly		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Travel-ling.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Epworth	12	0 0	8	0 0	12	0 0	16	0 0									16	0 0
Barrow	10	9 0			12	0 0											20	0 0
Gainsborough	19	0 9			12	0 0	19	0 0	6	0 0	13	0 0					50	0 0
Whitehaven	6	2 4					12	0 0									12	0 0
Isle of Douglas	5	16 8			12	0 0									4	0 0	16	0 0
Man of Peel	9	6 0			12	0 0											12	0 0
Dumfries			10	7 3	6	0 0	4	0 0							8	12 2	28	19 5
York	29	7 0													2	10 0	2	10 0
Hull	34	12 4																
Howden	10	0 0					16	0 0									16	0 0
Pocklington	15	15 0																
Bridlington	15	5 0			12	0 0	4	0 0										
Scarborough	14	4 6																
Malton	7	7 6															16	0 0
Easingwold	10	6 6																
Whitby	25	15 0			12	0 0	12	0 0	6	0 0	13	4 0	17	1 0			60	5 0
Ripon	14	3 6					12	0 0							1	11 8	13	11 8
Stockton	18	18 0	3	0 0					6	0 0	6	10 0	7	9 0			22	19 0
Barnard-Castle	6	4 3			12	0 0			6	0 0	2	10 0	5	0 0	5	0 0	30	10 0
Middleham	8	14 0			6	0 0											6	0 0
Newcastle	20	10 0													3	14 0	3	14 0
Sunderland	25	0 6																
Hexham,	40	16 6	7	17 2	6	0 0											18	17 0
Alnwick	9	0 0	12	0 0	12	0 0	16	0 0	6	0 0	5	0 7			3	2 6	54	2 6
Berwick			12	0 0	12	0 0	6	0 0	6	0 0	5	7 3	6	4 0			47	11 3
Edinburgh	2	17 0	12	0 0							4	10 0	8	10 0			25	0 0
Glasgow	2	2 0			6	0 0	4	0 0							9	0 0	19	0 0
Ayr			12	0 0											2	2 0	14	2 0
Aberdeen and Inverness	2	4 6	16	0 0	12	0 0					3	0 0			7	0 0	33	0 0
			55	17 0							6	15 0	5	2 0			67	14 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Quarter- age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Travel- ling.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Dundee	2	2	0	15	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	4	17	0	9	3	6
Brechin	300	3	1	9	0	0	136	5	7	4	0	0	4	17	0	5	23	2
Ireland				110	2	6											405	8
Ludlow Miss.	4	11	6														31	4
Rathin Miss.																	146	8
Extra Collect. in several Circuits.	33	0	4															
Total	£2320 13 0																£3640 18 1	

EXTRAORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
1. Supernum. & Superannuated Preachers.				Brought forward,	396	16	9½
Joseph Kyte,	15	15	0	Thomas Dunn,	26	0	0
John Moon,	55	19	4½	John Pritchard,	8	8	0
A. Mather,	31	10	0	Hans Shrouder,	29	4	8
Tho. Warwick,	20	0	0	Edward Milward,	4	0	0
John Pool,	8	11	0	Francis Truscott,	5	16	6
Wm. Simpson,	45	14	0	John Kingston,	2	12	0
John Furnace,	11	11	0	John Denton,	11	5	4
Robt. Smith, sen.	12	0	0	John Gisburn,	3	0	0
George White,	11	17	0	John Stephens,	10	10	0
Wm. Sanders,	7	0	0	John Townsend,	4	0	0
2. Allowances to Relations of Preach.				Isaac Brown,	15	15	0
Br. King's Mother,	12	0	0	6. Sundries.			
Br. Dixon's do.	3	0	0	D. M'Allum's travelling expenses last year,	8	8	0
Br. Muff's do.	12	0	0	J. Doncaster's do.	9	0	0
Br. White's do.	12	0	0	Expenses of a District Meeting at Trowbridge,	6	14	0
Br. Preston's do.	6	0	0	Widow Smith's travelling expenses to Birmingham,	9	10	0
3. Helps to Chapels,				Br. Baxter's do. to Newbury,	3	3	0
Stamford,	8	8	0	Br. Owen's do. to Doncaster,	8	10	0
Boston,	2	10	0	Br. Daniel's do. to Launceston,	2	19	0
Berwick,	6	7	7	Extraordinary expenses in Preston Circuit,	24	18	0
Brechin,	10	17	8	Interest of Money,	13	0	8½
Birmingham,	6	19	0	Total of Extraord.	603	11	0
4. Furniture.				Total Ordinaries,	3640	18	1
Brecon,	21	16	2	Deficiencies,	£4244	9	1
Dumfries,	2	10	0				
Berwick,	2	11	10				
Brechin,	2	3	0				
Doncaster,	33	12	0				
Preston,	7	17	2				
Weatherby,	10	0	0				
5. Cases of Distress.							
John Goodwin,	7	7	0				
William Vipond,	9	0	0				
Carried on,	£396	16	9½				

DR. THE CONFERENCE, 1801.

PER CONTRA, CR.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance from the year 1800, (see Minutes,)	1368	13	8	By the Yearly and Extraordinary Collection, 1801,	2320	13	0
To Deficiencies, ordinary and extraordinary, for 1801,	4244	9	1	By Money from the Books, 1801,	1657	8	7
To the Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuity Fund,	300	0	0	By Subscription of the Preachers present at the Conference,	227	17	6
				Balance,	1707	3	8
	£5913	2	9		£5913	2	9

To Balance, £1707 3 8

Owing as under:

To sundry Preachers,

for Deficiencies left

unpaid, and Money

lent, 1207 3 8

To 500 0 0

£1707 3 8

N^o. LIX.BRISTOL, *Monday, July 26, 1802.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are *admitted into full Connexion* this year?

A. William Welborne, George Gellard, Thomas Gee, John Hodson, William Vipond. [N. B. He was not received last year on account of ill health.] Edward Hare, Robert Finney, William Midgley, John Hawkshaw, Isaac Turton, John Gishburn, Thomas Wilton, Nicholas Mauger, Thomas Pattison, Thomas Slinger, Daniel Campbell, William Fowler, Thomas Preston. *Ireland*,—William Kidd.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. Marmaduke Revell, Thomas Rogers, John Reynolds, jun. Samuel Kittle, James Radcliffe, Joseph Kitchen, Richard Wintle, Joshua Fielden, John Rossell, Diggory Joll, William Leach, Marshall Claxton, John Watson, Thomas Pinder, James Needham, Philip Garrett, Edward William Miller, Joseph Hallam, John Pool, John Heywood, Jabez Bunting, John Slack, Wm. Gilpin, John Foster, sen. Robert Newton, Edward Roberts, John Martin, James Lowry, Benjamin Gregory, George Gilead. *Ireland*.—Henry Deery, John Wilson, William Jackson.

The above have travelled three years.

John Mercer, Jonas Jagger, David Coc, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden, Thomas Olivant, Page Mitchell, John Bagnall, Peter de Pontavice, James Gartrell, William Lockwood, Daniel Isaac, John Hearnshaw, Hugh Ransom, William Pearson, jun. John Anderson, Thomas Vasey, jun. Joseph Meek. *Ireland*.—John Foster, Robert Bailey, William Stewart, John Morrison, William Robertson, David Waugh, George Mahon.

The above have travelled two years.

Philip Debell, William Trampleasure. [N. B. He is set down here, in hopes that he may recover his health in the course of the ensuing year.] John Bryan, William Radcliffe, Zechariah Taft, Isaac Clayton, Edward Higgins, Maximilian Wilson, Robert Wheeler, Valentine Ward. *Ireland*.—Thos. Loughced, James Sterling, John M'Adam, John Williams, George M'Elwin, John Nesbitt.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are admitted on trial?

A. James Orren, Thomas Poulter, Thomas Ashton, Richard Fisher, George Russell, John Davis, Edward Jones, John Maurice, Samuel Warren, Lawrence Kershaw, Henry Taft, Francis Derry, William Naylor, William Scholefield, John Story,

W. France, John Draper, John Brown, Edward Thompson, John Foster, Thomas Graham, John Doncaster. *Ireland*.—John Wilson, jun. George Hansbrow, James M'Cutcheon, Charles M'Cord, John Howe, Henry Webb, James Rutledge, William Harrison, Robert Strong, John Remmington.

Q. 4. Who have *died* the past year?

A. 1. Francis Balliau.—He was a native of the Isle of Jersey. Early in life he became acquainted with the Methodists, by whose conversation and example he was greatly benefited: he attended their ministry with profit, and was thereby brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Being delivered from the snares of infidelity, and from the spirit of the world, he became a monument of divine mercy, and an example of the pure and peaceable religion of Christ. He possessed a cultivated mind, and was careful in the discharge of his duty as a good minister of Jesus Christ. He laboured about ten years with acceptance and usefulness; his afflictions were long and painful; he suffered as a Christian, was sanctified in the furnace, and finished his course with joy in the thirtieth year of his age.

2. Thomas Carlill.—He preached the gospel for about fifty years with great faithfulness and success. His conduct as a Christian was uniform, and exemplary. His abilities as a Preacher were very respectable, and when guarded from the sallies of an exuberance of facetious wit, his discourses were judicious and profitable. He was a faithful shepherd of the flock. After labouring much, in a local sphere, for about ten years, he commenced an Itinerant Preacher in the year 1762, and travelled thirty-six years; but was then obliged to retire as a supernumerary, through a very painful asthmatic complaint: yet he still preached occasionally as he was able, and diligently improved his time as a dying man, in preparation for a better world. He preached twice on the Sunday previous to his death, and on Tuesday the fourth of August, 1801, rested from all his labours, and entered into the joy of his Lord.

3. Christopher Hopper.—An aged veteran in the armies of Immanuel, one of the first Methodist Preachers, and the oldest upon the list at the time of his decease. He was brought to the saving knowledge of God in the year 1743, and soon after became a Preacher of that gospel which he had found to be the power of God to his own salvation. At a time when the land was covered with gross darkness, and there was little or no genuine vital religion to be found, and when those eminent servants and messengers of God, the Rev. Messrs. Wesleys and Whitefield were opposed and persecuted with great rage and violence, he stood forth as a determined witness for God and his truth against the combined powers of earth and hell. The insults and violence of

avowed enemies, and the persuasion and entreaties of mistaken friends, he equally disregarded, and persisted to testify, and frequently at the hazard of his life, "Repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ," wherever a door was opened, and he could have access. In private houses, barns, stables, on mountains or plains, in streets and market-places, in cities, towns and villages, wherever any could be found that were willing to hear, he was ready to testify the gospel of the grace of God; and this he did with peculiar ability and success. He was a Boanerges, a son of thunder: his word was with power, and stout-hearted sinners trembled from time to time under the awful and alarming message his Lord gave him to deliver. He feared the face of no man: he declared the whole counsel of God with clearness and energy wherever he came, and the Lord crowned the labours of his servant with great success: scores, yea, hundreds, were convinced of the error of their ways, and converted to God by his instrumentality in different parts of the British empire, especially during the early days of his ministry. He laboured no where without more or less fruit, and the seals of his mission were many, and may be found at this day in most parts of the kingdom, in which he laboured. As to his character as a man and a christian, he was a person of peculiar integrity, and of most unblemished morals. He adorned the gospel which he preached, by an unblamable conversation. During the forty years that he continued as a Travelling Preacher, no charge nor accusation was ever brought against him for any instance of misconduct. He was prudent, steady, zealous, and active, especially during his younger days. And after that, in consequence of the increasing infirmities of declining years, he judged it right to settle at Bolton as a superannuated Preacher, he continued to labour in that and the neighbouring Circuits as far as he had strength, and there was an open door. After having preached Christ crucified for the space of fifty-seven years, having dislocated his shoulder, he suffered exquisite pain for many weeks before his death; but he bore it all with most exemplary patience, was preserved in great peace of mind, and frequently refreshed with strong consolation. To a friend who visited him a few days before his decease, he said, "I have not the shadow of a doubt, and as for the enemy, I know not what is become of him: I have neither seen him nor heard of him for a long time: I think he has quitted the field." He retained his confidence to the last, and when he slept in Jesus, was in the eightieth year of his age.

4. Thomas Dunn.—He travelled in our connexion fourteen years. He was a steady, upright, good man: after suffering much during the two last years of his life, he died in great peace.

5. Joseph Bocock.—He was a young man of a most amiable disposition, good talents, and deep piety. He was appointed to labour in the Islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, in the West Indies; but, in a short time after his arrival in that archipelago, he was seized with a putrid fever, of which he died. He preached several times in St. Christopher's, and a few times in Dominica, to the great profit and approbation of the congregations. The patience, resignation, and holy triumph which he manifested during a short illness, were greatly blessed to all who attended him. The respect and affection of the inhabitants of Rosseau, (the principal town of Dominica) towards him, influenced them to raise a subscription, by the means of which he was buried in a respectable manner; and many gentlemen of property accompanied the corpse to the grave with genuine sorrow manifested in their countenances. He seemed formed for extensive usefulness; but we see only a little way, and should submit to the will of the great Head of the Church.

6. The Rev. Peard Dickenson.—A man of genuine and exalted piety, and of an exemplary and edifying conversation. He was brought to the knowledge of the truth, when he was yet a youth, being only about sixteen years of age. After passing through very deep waters, which he calls, in some memoirs he has left of his life, “a dreadful dispensation,” and after being almost overwhelmed in the billows of despondency and distress, he was fully and powerfully delivered by the Spirit of Adoption, sent into his heart, as sudden as lightning from heaven, and enabling him to cry, “Abba, Father.” From that time to his death, he generally walked in the light of God's countenance, and had deep and almost constant communion with God, rejoicing frequently with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Being from his childhood attached to literary pursuits, and being favoured with great advantages for making progress therein, both at the school which he attended at Taunton, and at the University of Oxford, where he was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts at the usual time, he became both a good classical scholar, and a great proficient in the sciences. He devoted himself to the service of God, in the gospel of his Son, in the established church, and was ordained a Minister thereof when he was about twenty-five years of age. After spending about two years as curate to that venerable man, the late Rev. Vincent Perronet, of Shoreham, (whose grand-daughter he afterwards married) upon the Rev. Mr. Wesley's invitation he removed to London, where he exercised his ministry in the Methodist connexion with zeal and diligence, till, through indisposition of body, he was obliged to desist from a calling, which, above all others he loved, and in which his whole heart was engaged. His abilities as a Preacher

were not extraordinary, but they were greatly improved towards the latter part of his life; and as a deeply experienced Christian, and a humble, steady follower of the Lord Jesus, he was much respected by all the people among whom he laboured. His constitution of body was delicate, and his infirmities many, and during the three last years of his life, his afflictions were very great, complicated, and painful; but he bore them all with most exemplary patience. A murmuring word was never heard to fall from his lips, nor a discontented look observed in his countenance: but resignation, meekness, long-suffering, and love, were the habitual tempers of his mind, and the rules of his conversation. His discourses with his friends that, from time to time visited him, were most intelligent and instructive; and, after the most affectionate expressions of love and consolation to his mournful partner, and other relatives and friends, in the greatest peace and most triumphant joy, he sweetly slept in Jesus, on Saturday, May 15, in the forty-fourth year of his age. His last words were, "Hark! do you not hear? They are come for me: I am ready, quite ready! stop, say nothing but—Glory! glory!"

Q. 5. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Who have desisted from travelling?

A. John Boyle and Richard Thompson, of their own accord.

Q. 7. Who are put back upon trial?

A. Martin Vaughan, for one year, and John Doncaster.

Q. 8. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE superintends the Foreign Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 1 <i>London,</i> | Joseph Benson, Thomas Rutherford, Benjamin Rhodes, William Myles, William Cox, Booth Newton:—James Creighton, Rich. Rodda, supernumerary; George Story, Editor, &c. George Whitfield, Book-Steward. |
| 2 <i>Colchester,</i> | James Anderson, John Crickett, James Penman. |
| 3 <i>Rochester,</i> | John Crook, William Holmes. |
| 4 <i>Canterbury,</i> | George Sykes, Thomas Rogers, Zechariah Taft: Charles Kyté, supernumerary.
[N. B. The single Preachers of the Canterbury Circuit, are to change between Canterbury and Dover once in six weeks.] |
| 5 <i>Rye,</i> | George Deverell, Thomas Pinder. |

6 *Seven Oaks*, Jonathan Cousins, Isaac Turton, Richard Fisher. [N. B. The single men in the two preceding Circuits, are to change once a quarter.]

7 *Bedford*, John Leppington, Robert Finney, Jos. Hallam-
Joseph Benson, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

8 *Northampton*, John Woodrow, Francis Collier, James Bur-
ley, Maximilian Wilson.

9 *Brackley*, James Ridall, William Vipond, James Orren.

10 *Oxford*, Jacob Stanley, Thomas Edman.

11 *Kettering*, Benjamin Leggatt, Martin Vaughan, Francis
Derry.

12 *Higham Ferrars*, David Deakins, Samuel Kittle.

[N. B. The single Preachers are to change
once a quarter.]

13 *St. Neots*, Edward Towler, Edward Higgins, Isaac Clay-
ton, George Russell.

John Woodrow, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

14 *Norwich*, William Moulton, William Howarth.

15 *Yarmouth*, John Riles, James Townley, Daniel Isaac.

16 *Diss*, Edward Millward, John Dean.

17 *Thetford*, Thomas Yates, William Midgley, and one
more.

18 *Lynn*, James Gill, Marmaduke Revell, George Gilead,
and one more.

19 *Walsingham*, Edward Gibbons, John Wilshaw.

John Riles, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

20 *Bristol*, Henry Moore, John Pritchard, Governor of
Kingswood School; Wm. Stevens, English
Master of Kingswood School; James Buck-
ley, James Radcliffe: Josiah Hill, supern.

21 *Taunton*, George Dermott, Mark Daniel.

22 *Banwell*, James Evans, John Sandoe, Thomas Roberts.

23 *Bath*, Jonathan Parkin, William Henshaw: William
Blagborne, supernumerary.

24 *Stroud*, Jeremiah Brettell, William Williams.

25 *Dursley*, Thomas Parsons, James Alexander.

26 *Gloucester*, Richard Gower, Joshua Fielden.

27 *Pool*, Fran. Truscott, John Hodgson, and one more.

28 *Bradford, Wilts*, Thomas Longley, Thomas Stanton.

29 *Shepton Mallet*, James M^cByron, Caleb Simmons.

Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

30 *Salisbury*, William Aver, Edward Roberts.

31 *Portsmouth*, William Horner, George Gellard, David Coe.

32 *Southampton*, Joseph Bowes, Robert Wheeler.

33 *Newbury*, Thomas Stanley, Thomas Poulter.

William Horner, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

34 *Guernsey and Alderney*, } John de Queteville, William Fowler, Nicholas
Mauger, Peter de Pontavice.

35 *Jersey*, John Ashall, William Mahy, Henry Mahy.

[N. B. Brother Ashall is to superintend the English Societies, and Brother de Queteville the French Societies.]

John de Queteville, Chairman of the District.

VII. THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

36 *Plymouth-Dock*, Joseph Bradford, Samuel Bradburn.

37 *Collumpton*, Joseph Algar, William Pearson, jun. John Jordan.

38 *Ashburton*, William Thoresby, Missionary. [N. B. Brother Thoresby is to be considered as a proper Missionary, independent of the Superintendent of the Collumpton Circuit.]

39 *Launceston*, John Kingston, Robert James, Thos. Slinger.

Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE CORNISH DISTRICT.

40 *Redruth*, Thomas Kelk, William Pearson, sen. John Burdsall.

41 *Truro*, George Baldwin, Richard Treffry, John Rossel.

42 *St. Austle*, Joseph Robbins, Edmund Shaw, John Hodson, Hugh Ransom, John Davis.

43 *Penzance*, William Shelmerdine, Samuel Woolmer, John Watson, Thomas Ashton.

44 *Helstone*, Thomas Owens, John Walmsley, Wm. Jenkin. [N. B. The single Preachers of the two preceding Circuits and Redruth, are to supply the Scilly Islands successively.]

Thomas Kelk, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE WALES DISTRICT.

45 *Swansea*, Joseph Cole, Samuel Warren.

- 46 *Cardiff*, John Sydserrf, John Reynolds, jun.
 47 *Brecon, and Merthyr-Tydvile*, } Cuthbert Whiteside, James Gartrell.
 48 *Welch-Pool*, Thomas Fearnley, James Scholefield, Valentine Ward.
 49 *Haverfordwest*, Charles Greenley, William Hicks, John Bagnall.
Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

X. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 50 *Birmingham*, Thomas Taylor, Peter Haslam.
 51 *Wednesbury*, Robert Miller, Jonas Jagger.
 52 *Worcester*, Jonathan Barker, John Heywood.
 53 *Stourport*, George Button, John Gisburn.
 54 *Dudley*, Robert Hopkins, John Wood.
 55 *Shrewsbury*, Thomas Tattershall, Francis West, J. Martin.
Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

- 56 *Chester*, Alexander Suter, Joseph Cooke, George Lowe.
 57 *Macclesfield*, Jos. Entwisle, George Morley, Jabez Bunting.
 58 *Burslem*, Joseph Taylor, William Palmer, John Grant.
 59 *Northwich*, Theophilus Lessey, Samuel Bardsley.
 60 *Leek*, John Smith, Thomas Gee.
 61 *Ruthin*, Owen Davies, John Hughes, John Bryan, Edward Jones, John Maurice. [N. B. Brother Davies has a discretionary power to labour as and where he judges best, for the advantage of the Mission.]
Joseph Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 62 *Manchester*, Charles L. Atmore, William Jenkins, Robert Lomas.
 63 *Stockport*, George Highfield, David Barrowclough.
 64 *Bolton*, Thomas Cooper, John Kershaw.
 65 *Liverpool*, James Wood, Adam Clarke, Henry Anderson, John Knowles: John Allen, supernumerary. [N. B. Though Brother Clarke was appointed Superintendent of the Liverpool Circuit last year, he voluntarily waves his claim to a continuation in the office the present year, on account of ill health.]
 66 *Rochdale*, William Percival, Joseph Burges.
 67 *Oldham*, John Leech, Edward Hare.

- 68 *Blackburn*, Jonathan Crowther, Thomas Harrison.
 69 *Preston*, Simon Day, Thomas Preston: Michael Emmett,
 supernumerary.

James Wood, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 70 *Halifax*, James Bogie, James M'Donald.
 71 *Colne*, John Booth, Thomas Hutton.
 72 *Skipton*, Richard Hardaker, William Radcliffe.
 73 *Todmorden*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, John Chittle.
 74 *Keighley*, Thomas Bartholomew, John Denton.
 75 *Bradford*, Francis Wrigley, George Snowden.
 76 *Huddersfield*, Richard Elliot, William M'Allum.
 77 *Lancaster*, Joseph Brookhouse, Thomas Graham.

Francis Wrigley, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 78 *Nottingham*, Lawrence Kane, Joseph Drake, Edward Miller.
 79 *Newark*, John Ogilvie, John Beaumont, William Lock-
 wood.
 80 *Leicester*, Robert Smith, Humphrey Parsons.
 81 *Hinckley*, James Bridgnell, Stephen Wilson.
 82 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Jonathan Edmondson, Richard Wintle.
 83 *Burton*, Anthony Seckerson, William Leach.
 84 *Castle-Dunnington*, Timothy Crowther, Robert Harrison.

Lawrence Kane, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 85 *Sheffield*, John Reynolds, Walter Griffith, Samuel Taylor:
 Thomas Warwick, John Atkins, supernu-
 meraries.
 86 *Rotherham*, Edward Jackson, Joseph Collier.
 87 *Doncaster*, John Hickling, Henry Taft.
 88 *Barnsley*, John Crosby, John Hearnshaw.
 89 *Derby*, Robert Crowther, Richard Waddy.

Walter Griffith, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 90 *Leeds*, John Barber, William Bramwell, Richard
 Reece, Isaac Muff: William Simpson,
 supernumerary.
 91 *Wakefield*, John Gaulter, John Stamp.
 92 *Birstal*, John Pawson, John Pipe.
 93 *Dewsbury*, John Goodwin, John King.
 94 *Otley*, Samuel Gates, George Sargent.
 95 *Pontefract*, Thomas Dixon, Thomas Vasey, sen.

- 96 *Wetherby*, John Nelson, William Heath.
John Paxson, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE GRIMSBY DISTRICT.

- 97 *Grimsby*, Thomas Rogerson, Diggory Joll, John Story.
 98 *Louth*, Thomas Blanshard, George Mowatt.
 99 *Horncastle*, John Barrit, Thomas Simmonite.
 100 *Spilsby*, Thomas Rought, Benjamin Gregory, and one
 more: Robert Carr Brackenbury, super-
 numerary. [N.B. The unmarried Preachers
 of the two preceding Circuits, are to change
 once a quarter.]
 101 *Epworth*, Abraham Moseley, Thomas Vasey, jun.
 102 *Retford*, Charles Gloyne, William Naylor.
 103 *Barrow*, John Furness, Lawrence Kershaw.
 104 *Lincoln*, John Simpson, William Welborne.
 105 *Gainsborough*, William Hainsworth, Joseph Meek.

Abraham Moseley, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT.

- 106 *Whitchaven*, Thomas Gill, Marshall Claxton.
 107 *Carlisle*, Charles Bland, William Timperley.
 108 *Isle of Man*, } *Douglas*, Robert Dall, John Mercer.
 } *Peel*, George Douglas, John Pool.

Robert Dall, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 109 *York*, Robt. Johnson, George Gibbon, George Smith.
 110 *Hull*, Thomas Wood, George Marsden.
 111 *Hoxden*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Robert Newton.
 112 *Pocklington*, Samuel Botts, John Foster, sen.
 113 *Bridlington*, Zechariah Yewdal, Philip Hardecastle, John
 Draper.
 114 *Scarborough*, Isaac Brown, James Needham, John Slack.
 115 *Malton*, Lancelot Harrison, William Scholefield.
 116 *Easingwold*, Daniel Jackson, Thomas Laycock.

Joseph Sutcliffe, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 117 *Whitby*, James Rogers, Matthew Lumb.
 118 *Ripon*, Joseph Pescod, John Wittam, Isaac Lilly.
 119 *Stockton*, Jonathan Brown, William Sanders.
 120 *Barnard-Castle*, William Fenwick, Thomas Ingham.
 121 *Middleham*, William Saunderson, John Ward.

James Rogers, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 122 *Newcastle*, Miles Martindale, John Hudson, and one more.
 123 *Sunderland*, William Warrener, John Braithwaite, Thomas
 Wilton : Duncan Kay, supernumerary.
 124 *Hexham*, George Holder, William France : John Foster,
 supernumerary.
 125 *Alnwick, and } John Farrar, Joseph Kitchen, John*
Berwick, }*Brown.*
- Miles Martindale, Chairman of the District.*

XXII. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 126 *Edinburgh*, William West, Arthur Hutchinson, John
Aikenhead.
127 *Glasgow*, Duncan M'Allum.
128 *Ayr*, William Gilpin.
129 *Dumfries*, William Hunter.
William West, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 130 *Aberdeen*, John Townsend, John Foster, jun.
 131 *Inverness*, John Philips, William Beswick, John Fisher,
 and one more.
 132 *Dundee*, John Stephens, John Saunderson: Joseph Saun-
 derson, supernumerary.
 133 *Brechin*, William Atherton, Philip Garrett.
John Townsend, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

XXIV. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 134 *Dublin*, Andrew Hamilton, jun. John Stuart: John Kerr,
Adam Averell, supernumeraries; Matthias
Joyce, Book-Steward.
- 135 *Wicklow*, Charles Mayne, David Waugh, John Howe.
- 136 *Carlow*, Robert Crozier, George Mahon.
- 137 *Longford*, James Rennick, James M'Quigg.
- 138 *Drogheda*, William Douglas, Andrew Taylor.
- Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.*

XXV. THE CORK DISTRICT.

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| 139 | <i>Cork,</i> | Andrew Hamilton, sen. Robert Banks. |
| 140 | <i>Bandon,</i> | Gustavus Armstrong, William Wilson. |
| 141 | <i>Skibbereen,</i> | Archibald Campbell, Henry Webb. |
| 142 | <i>Youghall,</i> | James Stuart, John Williams, Jas. Rutledge. |
| | | <i>Gustavus Armstrong, Chairman of the District.</i> |

XXVI. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 143 *Limerick*, William M'Cornock, William Stuart, James M'Mullen, J. M'Farland, supernumeraries.
 144 *Waterford*, William Smith, Matthew Lanktree.
 145 *Birr*, Francis Russel, Robert Bailey.
 146 *Roscrea*, John Stephenson, Zechariah Worrell.
 147 *Mountrath*, Joseph Anderson, Joseph Morrison.

William Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 148 *Tullamore*, Samuel Wood, John Foster, Thos. Loughed.
 149 *Castlebar*, John Grace, John Clegg.
 150 *Sligo*, Samuel Alcorn, George M'Elwin.
 151 *Boyle*, Alexander Moore, John Price.

Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 152 *Clones*, Matthew Stuart, George Hansbrow: John Bredin, Sam. Moorhead, supernumeraries.
 153 *Ballyconnell*, James Smith, John M'Adam.
 154 *Cavan*, William Hamilton, Thomas Kerr.
 155 *Monaghan*, Thomas Barber, John Hamilton, Jas. M'Kown: William Armstrong, supernumerary.

Matthew Stuart, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE INNISKILLIN DISTRICT.

- 156 *Inniskillin*, Joseph Armstrong, Blakely Dowling, J. Nesbitt.
 157 *Manor-Hamilton*, Francis Armstrong, John Clendinnen.
 158 *Ballinamallard*, Alexander Sturgeon, John Wilson, senior, James M'Cutchen.
 159 *Brookborough*, George Brown, William Robinson.

Francis Armstrong, Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 160 *Londonderry*, William Ferguson, William Kidd.
 161 *Ramelton*, John M'Carter, Robert Strong.
 162 *Newtown Stewart*, James Jordan, Thomas Edwards.
 163 *Ballishannon*, George Stephenson, James Irwin.

William Ferguson, Chairman of the District.

XXXI. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 164 *Belfast*, Matthew Tobias, James M'Kee: Thos. Davis, supernumerary.
 165 *Coleraine*, Robert Smith, Henry Deery, Charles M'Cord:

John Remmington, Missionary; Thomas Johnson, supernumerary.

166 *Lisburn*, John Darragh, James Carter: John Johnson, supernumerary.

167 *Downpatrick*, James Bell, William Harrison.

Matthew Tobias, Chairman of the District.

XXXII. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

168 *Newry*, Samuel Steele, Thomas Brown.

169 *Dungannon*, John Dinnen, John Wilson, jun.

170 *Charlemont*, Thomas Ridgeway, Daniel Pedlow.

171 *Tanderagee*, Daniel M'Mullen, Michael Murphy, James Sterling.

John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

Connaught, and the County of Clare, Lawrence Kane, T. Allen.
The rest of Munster, Leinster, and Ulster, Charles Graham,
Gideon Ousley.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

<i>Nova Scotia,</i>	{	William Black, General Superintendant.—
<i>and</i>		John Mann, James Mann, Duncan M'Coll,
<i>New Brunswick,</i>		Benjamin Wilson, John Cooper, James
		Lowry, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden,
<i>Newfoundland,</i>		Thomas Olivant.
		James Bulpitt.

WEST-INDIES.

Antigua, John Baxter, Richard Pattison, John Burkenhead.

Dominica, Robert Shipley.

St. Vincent's, John Taylor, William Sturgeon.

Granada, John Hawkshaw.

Barbadoes, Isaac Bradnack.

St. Christopher's, John Brownell, Thomas Pattison, Edw. Thompson.

Nevis, Edward Turner, Thomas Dumbleton.

St. Bartholomew's, Thomas Dobson.

Tortola, Spanish Town, & } Archibald Murdoch, Thos. Isham,
the other Virgin Islands, } Philip Debell.

Jamaica, William Fish, Daniel Campbell.

New Providence, William Turton.

Bermuda, Francis Hallett. [N. B. If Brother Hallett do not choose to go to Bermuda, we appoint him for Trinidad.]

Q. 9. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. One hundred and seventy-six.

Q. 10. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. As follows: viz.

London, S. Rutherford, Rhodes, Myles, Leppington.	Leek, S. (John) Smith.
Colchester, 3l.	Manchester, S. Atmore, Jen- kins, Lomas.
Rye, 3l.	Stockport, S. Highfield.
Seven Oaks, 3l.	Bolton, S. Cooper, Day.
Rochester, } S. Holmes.	Liverpool, S. Wood, Clarke, Barrowclough.
Canterbury, }	Rochdale, S. Percival.
Bedford, 3l.	Oldham, S. Leech.
Yarmouth, S. Riles.	Blackburn, S. (J.) Crowther.
Diss, S. Millward.	Halifax, S. Bogie, and 6l.
Lynn, S. (Jam.) Gill.	Colne, S. Booth.
Bristol, S. Moore, Buckley, Longley.	Todmorden, S. Kirkpatrick.
Taunton, 3l. } S. Evans.	Keighley, S. Bartholomew.
Banwell, 3l. }	Bradford, S. Wrigley.
Bath, S. Parkin.	Huddersfield, S. Elliott.
Shepton-Mallet, S. M'Byron.	Nottingham, S. Kane, Drake.
Portsmouth, S. Horner.	Newark, S. Ogilvie.
Plymouth-Dock, S. Bradford, Bradburn.	Leicester, S. (R.) Smith.
Launceston, S. Kingston.	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Ed- mondson.
Redruth, S. Kelk, Burdsall, Algar.	Castle-Dunnington, S. (Tim.) Crowther.
Truro, S. Treffry, Stanton, Hodgson.	Sheffield, S. Reynolds, Griffith, (Sam.) Taylor.
St. Austle, S. Robbins, Hodson.	Barnsley, S. Crosby.
Penzance, S. Shelmerdine, Woolmer, Daniel.	Derby, S. (R.) Crowther.
Helstone, S. Owens, Walmsley.	Leeds, S. Barber, Bramwell, Reece.
Birmingham, S. Taylor, and 6l.	Wakefield, S. Gaulter.
Wednesbury, 6l. for S. Miller.	Birstal, S. Pipe.
Stourport, 3l.	Otley, S. Gates.
Dudley, S. Hopkins.	Pontefract, S. Vasey.
Shrewsbury, S. Tattershall.	Grimsby, } S. Rogerson.
Chester, S. Suter.	Louth, }
Macclesfield, S. Entwisle, Morley.	Horncastle, S. Barrit.
Burslem, S. (Jos.) Taylor.	Spilsby, S. Rought.
Northwich, S. Lessey.	Epworth, S. Moseley.
	Retford, S. Beaumont.

Barrow, S. Furness.	Whitby, S. Rogers.
Lincoln, S. Simpson.	Ripon, S. Pescod.
Gainsborough, S. Hainsworth.	Stockton, S. (Jon.) Brown.
Douglas, } Isle of Man, S. Dall.	Middleham, 6l.
Peel, }	Newcastle, S. Martindale,
York, S. Johnson, Gibbon.	Hudson.
Hull, S. (T.) Wood, Sutcliffe.	Sunderland, S. Warrener,
Pocklington, S. Botts.	Farrar.
Bridlington, S. Hardcastle.	Hexham, S. Holder.
Scarborough, S. (Is.) Brown.	Edinburgh, S. (W.) West.
Malton, S. (Lan.) Harrison.	Glasgow, 6l.

Q. 11. How are the remaining seventy-five wives to be provided for?

A. As follows:

1 S. Crickett, Sykes, Deverell, Cousins, and Anderson, by the London District.

2 S. Woodrow, (Jac.) Stanley, Leggatt, Vaughan, and Towler, by the Oxford District.

3 S. Moulton, Howarth, Townley, and Wilshaw, by the Norwich District.

4 S. Stevens, Dermott, Brettell, Gower, Truscott, Hodson, Simmons, and Thom, by the Bristol District.

5 S. Aver, Bowes, and (T) Stanley, by the Salisbury District.

6 S. Cole and Whiteside, out of the profits of the Book-Room.

7 S. Haslam, Button, (John) Wood, and (Francis) West, by the Birmingham District.

8 S. Cook, by the Chester District: and S. Davies out of the Mission Fund.

9 S. Burges, Hare, and (Thomas) Harrison, by the Manchester District.

10 S. McDonald, Hardaker, Chittle, Denton, Snowden, Hutton, and Brookhouse, by the Halifax District.

11 S. Sanders, Bridgnell, Wilson, Seckerson, and (Robert) Harrison, by the Nottingham District.

12 S. (Edw.) Jackson, (Jos.) Collier, Hickling, and Waddy, by the Sheffield District.

13 S. Stamp, Sargent, Nelson, and Gloyne, by the Leeds District.

14 S. Joll and Mowatt, by the Lincolnshire District.

15 S. (Thomas) Gill, Hunter, and Douglas, by the Whitehaven District.

16 S. (Daniel) Jackson, by the York District.

N. B. The surplus of the collections in the York District, after their own deficiencies are supplied, shall be appropriated towards the discharge of the deficiencies of the Whitby District.

17 S. Lumb, Lilly, Heath, Fenwick, Ingham, and Ward, by the Whitby District.

18 S. Doncaster, by the Newcastle District.

19 S. M'Allum, Bland, Townsend, Stephens, and Saunderson, out of the profits of the Book-Room.

Q. 12. What numbers are in the Society?

A. They are as follows:

London,	-	3664	St. Austle,	-	1228
Colchester,	-	420	Penzance,	-	1556
Rochester,	-	405	Helstone,	-	1037
Canterbury,	-	211	Swansea,	- -	148
Dover,	-	86	Cardiff,	-	310
Rye,	-	680	Brecon,	- -	88
Bedford,	-	494	Welch-Pool,	-	407
Northampton,	-	450	Haverfordwest,	-	246
Brackley,	-	498	Birmingham,	-	820
Oxford,	-	282	Wednesbury,	-	436
Kettering,	-	250	Worcester,	-	440
St. Neots,	-	343	Stourport,	-	655
Norwich,	-	400	Dudley,	- -	670
Yarmouth,	-	500	Shrewsbury,	-	850
Diss,	-	549	Chester,	- -	770
Thetford,	-	380	Macclesfield,	-	1332
Lynn,	- -	490	Burslem,	-	850
Walsingham,	-	168	Northwich,	-	720
Bristol,	-	1450	Leek,	- -	660
Taunton,	-	385	Ruthin,	-	545
Banwell,	-	305	Manchester,	-	2640
Bath,	- -	670	Stockport,	-	1022
Stroud,	-	271	Bolton,	- -	1090
Dursley,	-	280	Liverpool,	-	1940
Gloucester,	-	282	Rochdale,	-	900
Pool,	-	290	Oldham,	-	813
Bradford, Wilts,	-	450	Blackburn,	-	750
Shepton Mallet,	-	924	Preston,	-	275
Salisbury,	-	391	Wigan,	-	165
Portsmouth,	-	518	Halifax,	- -	1240
Southampton,	-	194	Colne,*	- -	650
Newbury,	-	635	Skipton,	-	514
Norman Isles,	-	922	Todmorden,	-	735
Plymouth-Dock,	-	795	Keighley,	-	1200
Collumpton,	-	504	Bradford,	-	1228
Launceston,	-	924	Huddersfield,	-	520
Redruth,	-	1897	Lancaster,*	-	370
Truro,	-	1617	Nottingham,	-	2500

Newark,	-	768	Alnwick, and }	273
Leicester,	-	650	Berwick, }	
Hinckley,	-	430	Edinburgh,	230
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	-	480	Glasgow,	150
Burton,	-	470	Ayr,	40
Castle-Dunnington,	-	800	Dumfries,	32
Sheffield,	-	2040	Aberdeen,	232
Rotherham,	-	495	Inverness,	200
Doncaster,	-	560	Dundee,	127
Barnsley,	-	500	Brechin,	81
Derby,	-	735	Dublin,	1112
Leeds,	-	2960	Wicklow,	406
Birstal,	-	975	Carlow,	462
Dewsbury,	-	654	Longford,	468
Wakefield,	-	1030	Drogheda,	570
Otley,	-	790	Cork,	420
Pontefract,*	-	730	Bandon,	410
Wetherby,	-	529	Skibbercen,	250
Grimsby,	-	623	Milltown,	370
Louth,	-	689	Limerick,	560
Horncastle,	-	1108	Waterford,	277
Epworth,	-	815	Birr,	250
Barrow,	-	450	Roscrea,	217
Lincoln,	-	507	Mountrath,	420
Gainsborough,	-	410	Tullamore,	600
Whitehaven,	-	300	Castlebar,	240
Carlisle,	-	290	Sligo,	900
Douglas, Isle of Man,	-	1146	Boyle,	536
Peel, ditto,	-	1791	Clones,	1209
York,	-	920	Ballyconnell,	1600
Hull,	-	1008	Cavan,	860
Howden,	-	335	Brookborough,	1160
Pocklington,	-	572	Monaghan,	800
Bridlington,	-	684	Inniskillin,	1660
Scarborough,	-	614	Ballinamallard,	1540
Malton,	-	475	Londonderry,	473
Easingwold,	-	470	Ramelton,	225
Whitby,	-	872	Ballyshannon,	1050
Ripon,	-	724	Newtown-Stewart,	1344
Stockton,	-	780	Belfast,	558
Barnard Castle,	-	423	Coleraine,	651
Middleham,*	-	603	Lisburn,	760
Newcastle,	-	1150	Downpatrick,	620
Sunderland,*	-	990	Newry,	491
Hexham,	-	950	Dungannon	749

Charlemont,	-	-	-	-	1028
Tanderagee,	-	-	-	-	1460

In all, 119,654

* The Circuits marked with an asterisk, have neglected to make returns of their numbers. The numbers, therefore, of the former year, have been inserted in such instances.

UNITED STATES.					
Nova Scotia, and	}	1100	Georgia, Whites,	1461	
New Brunswick,			Georgia, Blacks,	202	
Newfoundland,	-	510	South Carolina, Whites,	3284	
Antigua, Whites,	-	21	Blacks,	1360	
Coloured people			North Carolina, Whites,	6022	
and Blacks,		4000	Blacks,	2092	
St. Christopher's, Whites,		17	Kentucky, Whites,	1626	
Coloured people			Blacks,	115	
and Blacks,		2576	Tennessee, Whites,	681	
Nevis, Coloured people			Blacks,	62	
and Blacks,		900	Virginia, Whites,	11072	
Tortola, Spanish Town, and			Blacks,	2578	
the other Virgin Islands,			Maryland, Whites,	8779	
Whites,		17	Blacks,	6815	
Coloured people and			Delaware, Whites,	2676	
Blacks,		2550	Blacks,	1447	
St. Bartholomew's,		120	Pennsylvania, Whites,	3321	
Dominica, Coloured people			Blacks,	507	
and Blacks,		100	New Jersey, Whites,	2987	
St. Vincent's, Coloured			Blacks,	172	
people and Blacks,		2020	New York, Whites,	6750	
Barbadoes, Whites,		34	Blacks,	24	
Coloured people			Connecticut, Whites,	1543	
and Blacks,		15	Blacks,	24	
Granada, Coloured people			Rhode-Island, Whites,	224	
and Blacks,		135	Blacks,	3	
Jamaica,* Kingston, Whites,		14	Massachusetts,	1653	
Coloured people			Blacks,	12	
Blacks,		452	New Hampshire, Whites,	521	
New Providence, Coloured			Blacks,	3	
people and Blacks,		100	Province of Maine, Whit.	1386	
Bermuda, Whites,		105	Vermont, Whites,	1601	
Upper Canada,		1159	Blacks,	6	
In all,		15,939	North-Western Territory,		
			Whites,	364	
			Blacks,	2	

* There are two or three Plantations opened to us in Jamaica, but no exact returns have been yet made.

Natchez, Whites,	80	Total in Europe,	119,654
	<hr/>	Total in America,	87,654
Total of Whites } and Blacks, }	71,715*	Total in Europe } and America, }	<hr/> 207,308

Q. 13. Who is elected President of the Irish Conference, for the ensuing year?

A. Thomas Coke.

Q. 14. What regulations are necessary to be made, in respect to the West-India Missions?

A. 1. The rule which requires that each of the Missionaries, who never was a Travelling Preacher in Europe, before he was sent to the West-Indies, shall continue there for ten years, is repealed.

2. The following regulations are agreed upon;

(1.) That every West-India Missionary, who has been previously received into full connexion, shall be obliged to labour in that Archipelago for four years.

(2.) That every Missionary, who has previously travelled in Europe on trial, shall be obliged to travel in the West-Indies for five years.

(3.) That every Missionary, who has not previously travelled at all in Europe, shall be obliged to travel in the West-Indies for six years.

(4.) If any Missionary be so ill in body, that he cannot continue in the West-Indies, without the utmost danger of dying, he shall remove either to Bermuda, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, till he has received further directions from the Conference, or Dr. Coke.

(5.) No Missionary is to return home (agreeably to a former rule) till he has written to the Conference, or Dr. Coke, and received an answer.

(6.) The Missionaries are desired to send to Dr. Coke, by the April Packet, a regular account of their receipts and disbursements for the preceding year. This direction has been already given, but some of the Missionaries have not complied with it: the Conference, therefore, insist upon it, that all the Missionaries shall, in future, be exact in complying with this Minute.

(7.) The Superintendants of Circuits are directed to look out for proper Missionaries, among the Travelling and Local Preachers in their respective Circuits, and to go through the due forms concerning them; and the Chairman of Districts are also directed to make particular inquiry, on this business, at their District-Meetings.

* The above are the returns of last year; but we have reason to believe that above 20,000 have been added to the Societies in the United States, since those returns were sent over,

Q. 15. What aid is it necessary for us to give for the carrying on the West-India, Irish, and Welch Missions?

A. A general collection shall be made in all our congregations in Great Britain; and the collections, when made, shall be sent to brother Whitfield.

Q. 16. What further direction shall be given in respect to the intolerable expense thrown annually on the Conference by the postage of letters?

A. No letters sent to the Conference, or directed to any of the Preachers where the Conference is held; if the postage be not previously paid, shall in future be attended to by the Conference.

Q. 17. What regulation is to be made in respect to Preachers' servants?

A. No married Preacher shall be allowed any thing for a servant, unless he has two children, or has one of the single Preachers boarding with him, or in case of affliction.

Q. 18. Who are appointed to manage the concerns of this Conference in Ireland, in respect to the legalized Preachers' Fund, and the Fund of Mercy; and to bring to England a regular detailed account on this subject?

A. Dr. Coke, and brother Averell.

Q. 19. What Societies have petitioned the Conference to have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered among them, and have had their request granted?

A. The Societies at Bishop-Auckland, Twickenham, Muston, Bingley, Whitehaven, Lanidloes, Canterbury, Monmouth, Barnard-Castle, Oldbury, Leighton, Goxhill, Killingholm, Haburgh, Ulceby, Barrow, Barton, Brigg, Rolleston, Briston, Ryton, Birstal, Sleaford, Great Saughall, Warkworth, Davy-hulme, West Boldon, Darlington, Kendal, New-Mills, Fowey, Guneven, Swalwell, Mount-Chapel, Silverstone, Blissland, Milford, Stewkley, Polruan, Pancrassweek, Stratton.

Q. 20. What collections are to be made for Chapels this year?

A. As follows:

1. For the chapels at Wandsworth and Deptford, and for the chapel in Chandler-street, Grosvenor-square, London, in the London Circuit.

2. For the chapel at Harwich, in the Colchester, Bedford, Canterbury, Rochester, and Rye Circuits.

3. For the new chapel in Bristol, throughout the Bristol, Plymouth, and Cornish Districts.—N. B. Further relief will be given to our Bristol friends: and if any Preacher publicly or privately do any thing to prevent or hinder this collection, he shall no longer be employed as a Travelling Preacher.

4. For the chapels at Shettlesham and Haddington, throughout

the Norwich District.—N. B. The money collected shall be equally divided for the benefit of these two chapels.

5. For the chapel at Worcester, through the Birmingham, Sheffield, and Nottingham Districts.

6. For the chapel at Newcastle-under-Lyne, through the Chester District.

7. For the chapel at Witney, through the Salisbury, Oxford, and Norman Isles Districts.

8. For the chapel at Haslingden, in the Stockport, Bolton, Rochdale, Oldham, Colne, and Todmorden Circuits.

9. For the chapel at Chorley, through the Manchester, Liverpool, and Preston Circuits.

10. For the chapel at Dursley, through the Lincolnshire District.

11. For the chapel at Helmsley—Blackmoor, in the Hull and Pocklington Circuits.—N. B. This collection is to be only a private one.

12. For the chapel at Crake, in the York Circuit.

13. For the chapel at Swainton, in the Scarborough and Malton Circuits.

N. B. The three preceding collections are to be made by the Superintendants of the Scarborough and Easingwold Circuits.

14. For the chapel at Knaresborough, in the Ripon, Middleham, Stockton, Otley, Wetherby, Dewsbury, Pontefract, Keighley, and Barnard-Castle Circuits.

15. For the chapel at Alnwick, through the Whitby, Newcastle, and Whitehaven Districts.

Q. 21. Are there any evils existing among us?

A. There are: 1. Many of the wives of the Preachers dress like the vain women of the world: 2. Some of the Preachers set them the example. 3. A great many of our people stand or sit at prayer, instead of kneeling. 4. It is become too common a custom to sit while singing the praises of God. 5. Too many of our people sit, whilst a blessing is asked, and thanks returned, at meals. 6. Some of the wives and children of Preachers, we fear, are remiss in their attendance on the preaching of God's holy word; yea, it appears that some Preachers' wives will continue in their houses, while divine service is performed, even when their houses join the chapels, and will keep their grown-up children from hearing the word preached.

Q. 22. What can be done to remove these evils?

A. 1. We exhort our sisters to dress as becometh those who profess to walk with God; and we direct their husbands to use all the influences of love and piety in this behalf.

2. We insist upon it, that the Preachers set the best example in dress and every thing. If the Preachers be not moderate in

every thing, a torrent of luxury will irresistibly break in upon us, and destroy the work of God.

3. We strongly recommend it to all our people to kneel at prayer : and we desire that all our pews may, as far as possible, be so formed as to admit of this in the easiest manner ; and we request that the pews and pulpits be supplied with hassocks.

4. We beg that our people will keep close to the excellent rules drawn up by our venerable father in the gospel Mr. Wesley, in respect to singing. The celebrating of the praises of the most high God is an important part of divine worship, and a part in which the whole congregation should endeavour vocally to join. It is therefore very indecorous not to stand up on so solemn an occasion.

5. Though it is our privilege and duty to set God always before us, we should manifest our sense of his divine presence on all occasions, when we join in solemnly addressing him in public company, by our actions as well as words.

6. The last-mentioned evil is so great, that we trust there are but very few whom it concerns. But such as it does concern, we must exhort to flee from the wrath to come. If they have no savour for the word of God they can have no savour of God himself.

Q. 23. Can any improvement be made in our present mode of receiving Preachers on trial ?

A. At present, the Candidate is supposed to have passed the Quarterly Meeting, from which he is recommended to the District Meeting. In addition to this, let him, if possible, attend the District Meeting, and be examined *before all the brethren present*, respecting his *experience*, his knowledge of divine things, his reading, his views of the doctrines of the gospel, and his regard for Methodism in general. The Preacher who examines him, shall be chosen by the ballot of the District Committee. AFTER the examination, the Candidate shall withdraw, and the Committee shall deliberate on the propriety or impropriety of his admission on trial, and determine whether he shall be recommended to the ensuing Conference or not. If it be not convenient for the Candidate to attend the District Meeting, three of the Committee shall be chosen by ballot, and appointed to act in this instance for the District.

Q. 24. Are there any directions to be given concerning the sale of books ?

A. There are :

1. The Preachers shall not engage as booksellers for any books, except those which regularly come through the Book-room.

2. No books published by Preachers for their own profit, shall be sent to brother Whitfield, or sold by him.

Q. 25. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Manchester, on the last Monday in July, 1803.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESSES.

The ADDRESS of the IRISH CONFERENCE, to the PRESIDENT
and MEMBERS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren,

GRACE be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

We feel the most lively sense of gratitude for your past favours, and are exceedingly grieved on account of the temporal pressures under which you labour.

The truly alarming situation in which we were placed upon receiving your Address, called forth every exertion from our poor, though generous and loving people, on our behalf: in consequence of which, our present burthen has been alleviated, yet it is by no means removed; insomuch that we have been obliged to withhold from many of our dear brethren those just and necessary demands, which even at former Conferences were but very sparingly granted: and though our trust is in the Lord, yet we fear if pecuniary aid be withheld from us by you, very serious consequences will ensue.

That gracious Providence who has so highly favoured us hitherto, has been peculiarly gracious to our connexion this last year; for although there was not so large an addition to our Societies as in the year immediately preceding, yet there was a most blessed work indeed, two thousand souls and upwards being added to our number, among whom were several of the poor Catholics, who were rescued from the errors of superstition, and brought to worship God in spirit and in truth.

We unanimously request, (and are confidently assured that our respected brethren will not refuse us,) that Dr. Coke be appointed our President the ensuing Conference.

We feel obliged, and highly gratified, in your granting our requests in time past, and we shall feel ourselves under additional obligations by your coinciding with our views at present.

Agreeably to your request we have appointed our dear and respected brother Averell to be our Representative at your Conference.

To God and the word of his grace we commend you, praying

that the Spirit of unerring wisdom may direct you in the important concerns of your Conference, and help you in all your doings to glorify his name.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN KERR, *Secretary.*

The ANSWER of the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

To the MEMBERS of the IRISH CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren,

GRACE unto you, and peace be multiplied. We thank you for your affectionate Address, and rejoice that so generous and christian-like a spirit has manifested itself in the conduct of our Irish brethren, and the members and friends of our Society, in your time of extreme distress. We have constantly sympathized with you in your sufferings, and it was with cheerfulness and alacrity that we stepped forth for many years to deliver you from your temporal pressures. We should have been glad, if we could at this time have sent you a sufficient relief for all your wants; but it is not in our power.

Your Book-accounts have been accurately examined, and it appears that there is a balance of 343*l.* 10*s.* 11½*d.* in our favour; and this sum we have by an unanimous vote presented to you as a small testimony of our genuine affection for you; and assure you, that we are well satisfied with your whole conduct in respect to the Book-concerns, and with that of our worthy brother Joyce, your Book-Steward.

We have also voted, that the balance of the Subscriptions for the Preachers' Fund now in your hands, amounting to 39*l.* shall also be presented to you, as a further testimony of our regard for you; and accordingly we have discharged that debt to our Preachers' Fund out of the produce of our Book-room, as we most sincerely wish to continue and strengthen every band of union which exists among us. When the British Isles are united by a new and glorious compact, it would indeed be a pity, if the large body of Methodists in the United Kingdom should separate, because they are divided by a narrow channel. We trust that our union with you will be annually closer and closer, till our indissoluble and eternal union take place before the throne of God.

We have readily complied with your request in respect to Dr. Coke, and have appointed him the President of your next Conference.

We thank you for sending to us our greatly respected brother Averell. We feel such a congeniality of spirit with him, and

so highly love him; that we request he may be again sent to us, the next year, as your Representative.

We can inform you, brethren, of what, we are sure, will afford you peculiar pleasure, and raise your gratitude to God on our account; that a spirit of meekness, yieldingness and love has subsisted among us during the whole of our Conference, in a most remarkable manner. Hardly a single sharp expression has dropped from the lips of any in the course of our meetings and debates.

And now to the grace of God; and to his holy keeping; we recommend you. May your labours; the ensuing year, be more than ever blessed: and may you and we fight the good fight of faith, and finish our course with joy.

We are,

Your truly affectionate Brethren.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

Bristol,
Aug. 6, 1800.

THE METHODIST PREACHER'S FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To the Balance of last year,	42	13	1	By Cash paid to the Annuitants for the year ensuing, as under :			
To the contributions of the Circuits, as under :				Widow Westall,	25	0	0
London,	142	1	0	Thomas Hanson,	30	0	0
Colchester,	8	6	6	Mary Barry,	20	0	0
Rochester,	5	2	0	Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0
Canterbury,	6	9	0	Mary Mitchell,	15	0	0
Dover,	4	5	0	Widow Brisco,	30	0	0
Rye,	17	9	6	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
Bedford,	3	5	6	Widow Hanby,	31	10	0
Northampton,	1	1	0	Do. an act of mercy,	11	10	0
Brackley,	5	15	6	John Mason,	31	10	0
Oxford,	1	17	6	Widow Collins,	29	0	0
St. Neots,	2	0	6	John Watson,	12	0	0
Norwich,	0	10	6	Thomas Wride,	25	0	0
Yarmouth,	8	1	6	Do. deficiency of last year,	5	0	0
Diss,	4	1	0	George Shadford,	12	0	0
Thetford,	0	10	6	Ann Tucker, late			
Lynn,	2	11	0	Widow Wright,	12	0	0
Bristol,	39	0	0	Christ. Watkins,	23	0	0
Taunton,	5	3	0	Mary Empringham,	15	0	0
Banwell,	6	12	0	S. Thompson, late			
Bath,	17	8	0	Wid. Broadbent,	11	0	0
Stroud,	6	12	0	Esther Colley, late			
Dursley,	0	10	6	Widow Tennant,	11	10	0
Bradford, Wilts,	6	10	0	Widow Shaw,	30	0	0
Gloucester,	6	2	0	Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0
Pool,	0	10	6	Mary Blair,	20	0	0
Shepton Mallet,	13	1	0	Rob. Costerdine,	29	0	0
Salisbury,	5	14	6	James Watson,	28	0	0
Portsmouth,	2	4	6	Robert Hayward,	19	0	0
Southampton,	5	5	0	Maria Lawton, late			
Newbury,	3	17	6	Wid. Marshall,	12	0	0
The Norman Isles,	16	16	6	J. Hargrave, late			
Plymouth Dock,	23	1	0	Wid. Butterfield,	12	0	0
Collumpton,	2	16	6	Susannah Briggs,			
Launceston,	10	0	0	late Widow Boon,	12	0	0
Redruth,	19	7	6				
	£446	12	7		£577	0	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward;	446	12	7	Brought forward,	577	0	0
Truro,	8	15	6	W. Denton's child,	14	0	0
St. Austle,	8	19	6	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Penzance,	23	16	3	John Easton,	31	10	0
Helstone,	7	7	0	Peter Mill,	24	0	0
Swansea,	2	1	6	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
Cardiff,	2	1	0	Parson Greenwood,	31	10	0
Welch-pool,	1	1	0	Deborah Brettell,	23	0	0
Haverford-west,	8	4	6	John Peacock,	27	0	0
Birmingham,	13	2	0	William Ashman,	20	0	0
Wednesbury,	5	5	0	Widow Beanland,	12	0	0
Worcester,	4	0	0	Widow Taylor,	12	0	0
Stourport,	7	4	0	Widow Hopper,	12	0	0
Dudley,	5	13	6	Widow Colley,	12	0	0
Chester,	10	3	0	Wm. Armstrong,	12	0	0
Macclesfield,	13	2	6	John Malcombson,	24	0	0
Burslem,	9	9	0	Samuel Bates,	12	9	0
Northwich,	7	7	0	Mary Miller,	16	0	0
Leek,	4	7	0	<i>Acts of Mercy.</i>			
Manchester,	41	13	6	Wm. Simpson,	12	0	0
Stockport,	15	0	6	Joseph Harper,	10	0	0
Bolton,	17	17	0	Thomas Warwick,	10	0	0
Liverpool,	42	12	6	Chas. Tunnycliffe,	10	0	0
Rochdale,	10	10	0	Mary Empringham,	5	0	0
Oldham,	12	0	0	John Peacock,	3	0	0
Blackburn,	3	18	0	James Watson,	12	0	0
Preston,	3	6	0	Cash to Preachers			
Halifax,	7	4	0	on trial, who had			
Colne,	1	13	6	paid their Sub-			
Skipton,	1	1	0	scriptions into			
Todmorden,	4	17	0	this Fund by			
Keighley,	5	12	0	mistake,	5	5	0
Bradford,	9	18	0				
Huddersfield,	4	18	0				
Nottingham,	13	14	0				
Newark,	6	6	6				
Leicester,	5	1	0				
Hinckley,	2	18	0				
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	7	16	6				
	£806	8	10		£951	14	0
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THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	806	8	10	Brought forward,	951	14	0
Burton,	2	6	6				
Castle-Dunnington,	1	12	0				
Sheffield,	20	0	0				
Rotherham,	8	2	0				
Doncaster,	6	4	6				
Barnsley,	7	13	0				
Derby,	3	11	6				
Leeds,	50	12	6				
Wakefield,	14	17	6				
Dewsbury,	5	1	6				
Otley,	10	13	0				
Pontefract,	1	8	0				
Weatherby,	5	19	0				
Grimsby,	2	7	0				
Louth,	2	5	6				
Horncastle,	6	6	0				
Epworth,	3	17	0				
Barrow,	6	2	0				
Lincoln,	5	6	6				
Gainsborough,	4	17	6				
York,	12	1	6				
Hull,	26	7	0				
Howden,	3	10	0				
Pocklington,	4	0	0				
Bridlington,	9	8	6				
Scarborough,	6	12	0				
Malton,	8	7	0				
Easingwold,	7	8	6				
Whitby,	16	10	0				
Ripon,	3	1	0				
Stockton,	8	10	6				
Barnard-Castle,	2	0	0				
Middleham,	6	13	6				
Newcastle,	9	3	6				
Sunderland,	13	0	6				
Hexham,	2	10	0				
Alnwick,	3	7	0				
Edinburgh,	12	10	0				
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0 21 1802	£1130	3	10		£951	14	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>			<i>Creditor.</i>		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Brought forward,	1130	3 10	Brought forward,	951	14 0
Ireland,	121	15 0	Balance,	338	7 10
Cash returned by Wid. M'Kersey,	14	0 0			
Cash returned on account of Thos. Carlill's death,	24	3 0			
	<u>£1290</u>	<u>1 10</u>		<u>£1290</u>	<u>1 10</u>
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	338	7 10			

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>			<i>Creditor.</i>		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
To Cash in hand, 1800,	1161	9 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	By Expenditure of the School, from June 24, 1801, to June 24, 1802:		
To Cash received for Sundries,	7	11 0	Flour, &c.	172	10 3
To Collections from the Circuits, as under:			Butcher's Meat,	134	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
London,	159	0 9	Cheese and Butter,	27	1 5
Colchester,	10	0 6	Wine and Spirits,	2	12 0
Rochester,	9	0 6	Malt and Hops,	25	2 6
Canterbury,	7	16 6	Groceries, &c.	42	11 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dover,	2	3 6	Milk,	31	14 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rye,	20	0 6	Cloth,	70	7 6
Bedford,	12	16 4	Linen,	47	2 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Northampton,	16	3 0	Shoes,	28	19 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brackley,	12	0 1	Hats and Stockings,	19	13 0
Oxford,	10	3 0	Repairs,	19	16 8
Kettering,	10	2 0	Furniture,	22	9 10
St. Neot's,	11	1 0	Salaries,	92	0 7
Norwich,	6	12 6	Servants' Wages,	19	19 9
Yarmouth,	14	0 0	Work in the field,	5	8 9
	<u>£1470</u>	<u>1 1$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	Work in garden,	4	12 0
				<u>£766</u>	<u>8 9$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1470	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward,	766	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Diss,	13	15	0	Boys' allowance,	9	19	9
Thetford,	13	2	0	Stationaries,	14	19	10
Lynn,	8	10	0	Coals and Candles,	29	10	10
Walsingham,	6	12	6	Soap, Washing, &c.	15	6	0
Bristol,	37	17	0	Taxes and Rent,	33	16	0
Taunton,	11	1	0	Travelling Expenses,	58	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Banwell,	8	8	1	Horse-keeping,	6	17	0
Bath,	15	0	0	Letters,	9	11	10
Stroud,	7	0	0	Medicines,	1	18	10
Dursley,	4	12	6	Implements of hus-			
Gloucester,	10	10	0	bandry,	0	14	11
Pool,	9	8	6	Sundries,	2	19	1
Bradford, Wilts,	8	15	6				
Shepton-Mallet,	11	0	0		£953	1	6
Salisbury,	9	11	9				
Portsmouth,	10	5	6	Allowed for the			
Southampton,	4	10	0	Education of the			
Newbury,	10	9	2	Preachers' Sons			
Norman Isles,	12	18	6	who are not ad-			
Plymouth-Dock,	24	17	6	mitted into the			
Collumpton,	6	0	0	School.			
Launceston,	18	1	0	Sixth Year.			
Redruth,	21	7	0	Mat. Lessey,	18	0	0
Truro,	17	14	6	John Clarke,	12	0	0
St. Austle,	22	9	7	Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0
Penzance,	18	0	9	Fifth Year.			
Helstone,	11	0	6	Samuel West,	12	0	0
Swansea,	6	1	3	Fourth Year.			
Cardiff,	5	10	6	Thomas Gill,	18	0	0
Brecon,	1	18	6	Thomas Mowatt,	12	0	0
Welch-pool,	6	5	0	Third Year.			
Haverford-west,	8	9	0	Theo. Clarke,	12	0	0
Birmingham,	20	3	0	John Gibbon,	12	0	0
Wednesbury,	8	10	0	James Percival,	12	0	0
Worcester,	10	10	0	Samuel Black,	12	0	0
Stourport,	11	0	0	James Creighton,	12	0	0
Dudley,	16	8	0	James Mann,	12	0	0
Shrewsbury,	18	18	0	Second Year.			
Chester,	15	4	6	J. P. Entwisle,	12	0	0
	£1951	16	8 $\frac{1}{4}$		£1121	1	6

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward, 1951	16	8	½	Brought forward, 1121	1	6	
Macclesfield,	19	17	7	Jer. Brettell,	18	0	0
Burslem,	12	2	0	William Jenkins,	12	0	0
Northwich,	15	6	6	First Year.			
Leek,	9	14	10	J. W. Suter,	7	0	0
Ruthin,	4	8	0	Dan. M'Allum,	12	0	0
Manchester,	51	14	9	Jon. Crowther,	12	0	0
Stockport,	24	18	6	John Barber,	12	0	0
Bolton,	13	5	0	John Bramwell,	12	0	0
Liverpool,	32	11	7	Henry Gaulter,	12	0	0
Rochdale,	10	14	7	Samuel Hopkins,	12	0	0
Oldham,	9	1	0	Charles Ogilvie,	12	0	0
Blackburn,	7	16	6	John Wood,	12	0	0
Preston,	3	3	0	Alex. Mowatt,	12	0	0
Wigan,	1	5	5	John Brown,	12	0	0
Halifax,	9	12	0	Joseph Beaumont,	12	0	0
Colne,	5	10	0	Allowed for educa-			
Skipton,	5	14	0	tion of Preachers'			
Todmorden,	5	18	6	Daughters.			
Keighley,	10	10	0	Sixth Year.			
Bradford,	8	15	11	Isabella Benson,	8	8	0
Huddersfield,	8	0	0	Eliz. Horner,	8	8	0
Lancaster,	3	4	11	Maria Brettell,	8	8	0
Nottingham,	40	9	1	Mary Dermott,	8	8	0
Newark,	14	15	6	Hannah Pritchard,	8	8	0
Leicester,	10	11	0	Mary Crosby,	8	8	0
Hinckley,	10	7	0	Fifth Year.			
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	11	5	6	Jane Creighton,	8	8	8
Burton,	10	0	6	Eliz. Gill,	8	8	0
Castle-Dunnington,	15	16	0	Mary Percival,	8	8	0
Sheffield,	34	9	0	Elizabeth Condry,	8	8	0
Rotherham,	13	6	0	Amelia Moon,	8	8	0
Doncaster,	11	12	0	Marg. Martindale,	8	8	0
Barnsley,	11	12	6	Frances West,	8	8	0
Derby,	12	5	6	Eliz. Gaulter,	8	8	0
Leeds,	42	0	1	Sarah Stevens,	8	8	0
Wakefield,	20	0	0	Sarah Pritchard,	8	8	0
Birstal,	7	0	0	Fourth year.			
Dewsbury,	7	2	0	Jane Rhodes,	8	8	0
Otley,	12	11	8	Isab. Rutherford,	8	8	0
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	£2510	4	7½		£1441	6	2

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	2510	4	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward,	1441	6	2
Pontefract,	12	14	0	Frances Beaumont,	8	8	0
Weatherby,	13	1	6	Charlotte Hopkins,	8	8	0
Grimsby,	9	5	6	Amelia Kane,	8	8	0
Louth,	12	8	6	Selina Cooper,	8	8	0
Horncastle,	26	0	0	Frances Day,	8	8	0
Epworth,	13	3	7	Mary Barrit,	8	8	0
Barrow,	10	10	6	Third Year.			
Lincoln,	15	0	1	Mary Brettell,	8	8	0
Gainsborough,	11	13	6	Elizabeth Harrison,	8	8	0
Whitehaven,	3	10	6	Tabitha Stevens,	8	8	0
Carlisle,	3	10	6	Eliz. Longley,	8	8	0
Isle of Man,	9	1	10	Eliz. Rhodes,	8	8	0
York,	28	16	6	Jane Hopkins,	8	8	0
Hull,	24	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Eliza Bradburn,	8	8	0
Howden,	17	5	0	Eliz. Percival,	8	8	0
Pocklington,	13	0	0	Ann Warrener,	8	8	0
Bridlington,	16	12	6	Eliz. Goodwin,	8	8	0
Scarborough,	11	16	0	Sarah Leppington,	8	8	0
Malton,	8	12	0	Hannah Towler,	8	8	0
Easingwold,	10	11	10	Eliza Bogie,	8	8	0
Whitby,	16	18	6	Second Year.			
Ripon,	10	0	0	Susannah Highfield,	8	8	0
Stockton,	10	1	6	Phebe Hutton,	8	8	0
Barnard-Castle,	9	10	0	Maria Martindale,	8	8	0
Middleham,	9	6	0	Ann Mill,	8	8	0
Newcastle,	19	3	0	Charlotte Holmes,	8	8	0
Sunderland,	23	4	0	Amelia Cooper,	8	8	0
Hexham,	13	4	0	Eliz. Parkin,	8	8	0
Alnwick,	5	14	6	Mary Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Edinburgh,	6	1	8	Chris. Townsend,	8	8	0
Glasgow,	3	3	0	Mary Kyte,	8	8	0
Aberdeen,	2	0	0	Mary Blair,	8	8	0
Inverness,	2	2	0	Ann Blair,	8	8	0
Dundee,	2	2	0	A. Bramwell, 2 years,	16	16	0
				First year.			
				Anna Clarke,	8	8	0
				Mary Horner,	8	8	0
				Jane Percival,	8	8	0
				Mary Burges,	8	8	0
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CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Extraord. Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
BRISTOL	36 16 6	53 13 0							
Taunton	17 4 6	10 0 0		12 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0			31 0 0
Banwell	10 10 0	7 19 0				1, 14 0			1 14 0
Bath	15 5 0	17 13 6		12 0 0		2 0 0			14 0 0
Stroud	7 3 10	10 7 6							
Dursley	5 6 7	4 10 6		12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0		11 6 0	39 6 0
Gloucester	9 16 4	7 0 0			16 0 0	16 0 0	12 18 6	17 3 4	62 1 10
Pool	5 18 10	10 0 0			6 0 0	2 0 0			8 0 0
Bradford, Wilts	7 16 1	10 0 0			16 0 0	10 0 0		5 18 6	31 18 6
Shepton-Mallet	14 11 0	23 0 0							
Balance	57 11 8								
	188 0 4								188 0 4
SALISBURY	8 1 1	11 0 0		12 0 0	16 0 0	2 0 0			14 0 0
Portsmouth	19 3 6	15 8 0							16 0 0
Southampton	5 0 0	5 9 6		12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0			28 0 0
Newbury	8 19 0	15 4 9		12 0 0		2 0 0			14 0 0
Balance	30 16 5								
	72 0 0								72 0 0
NOAMAN ISLES	39 0 0	38 0 0							
Plymouth-Dock	23 8 6	19 0 0			12 0 0	8 0 0			14 0 0
Collumpton	9 7 0	11 3 0		24 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0	12 9 0	3 7 3	59 16 3
Launceston	18 11 6	19 8 6			4 0 0				4 0 0
Balance	26 9 3								
	77 16 3								77 16 3
REDRUTH	39 2 0	47 5 2							
Turo	35 4 6	35 15 6		12 0 0					12 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Extraord. Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Ruthin	78 0 0	6 19 6		12 0 0			14 0 0	6 0 0	32 0 0
Balance	202 7 8								202 7 3
MANCHESTER									
Stockport	83 19 3	70 0 0			20 0 0	6 0 0			96 0 0
Bolton	30 0 0	27 10 0		12 0 0		4 0 0			16 0 0
Liverpool	19 10 6	25 0 0							
Rochdale	70 1 1	70 5 2							
Oldham	22 19 7	22 12 0		12 0 0	37 0 0	6 0 0	12 16 0	7 6 10	75 2 10
Blackburn	16 0 0	25 3 0			12 0 0				12 0 0
Preston	19 3 5	18 0 0		12 0 0	4 0 0		9 8 0	6 10 0	30 18 0
Wigan	6 6 0	8 13 0			12 0 0	2 0 0	12 17 1	9 0 7	34 17 8
Balance	3 14 6		10 0 0						10 0 0
	271 14 4								66 15 10
HALIFAX									
Colne	25 4 0	32 0 0		12 0 0					97 14 4
Skipton	13 9 6	13 5 0		12 0 0		6 0 0			12 0 0
Todmorden	9 18 6	11 6 0							18 0 0
Keighley	17 19 7	26 0 0					2 1 7		2 1 7
Bradford	26 1 10	27 10 0		12 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	6 6 0	5 5 0	41 11 0
Huddersfield	25 3 2	27 11 9		12 0 0	12 0 0			1 3 2	25 3 2
Lancaster	17 8 0	11 6 0		12 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	16 1 6	5 19 0	32 0 6
Balance	4 3 0	5 13 0		12 0 0		8 0 0	6 0 0	4 3 0	30 3 0
	41 16 8								
	180 19 3								180 19 3
NOTTINGHAM									
Newark	53 15 1	51 17 2				8 0 0	13 0 0		91 9 0
	19 0 0	22 12 9							

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Extraord. Collect.	Quarter-age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House-Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total Expendit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Leicester	11 3 0	18 0 0		12 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	12 12 0		8 0 0
Hinckley	9 10 6	10 15 0				8 0 0			45 12 0
Ashby-de-la-Z.	11 4 5	11 14 6			10 0 0	2 0 0	8 8 0		20 8 0
Barton	10 15 4	11 4 0			8 0 0	8 0 0	9 6 6	7 0 0	32 6 6
C. Dunnington	14 17 7½	18 9 8		12 0 0	16 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	36 10 0
Balance	33 10 6½								
	163 16 6								163 16 6
SHEFFIELD									
Rotherham	44 8 11	52 10 0		24 0 0	18 0 0		8 0 0	5 8 0	55 8 0
Doncaster	14 18 6	12 5 0		12 0 0	24 0 0		6 6 0	4 13 5	46 19 5
Barnsley	16 12 0	11 17 2					13 0 0		18 0 0
Derby	11 4 6	11 13 9					12 0 0	5 16 0	19 16 0
Balance	13 11 6	18 2 6				2 0 0			
	34 8 0								
	135 3 5								135 3 5
LEEDS									
Wakefield	96 17 0	110 12 3		12 0 0			10 0 0		122 0 0
Birstal	35 0 6	28 11 0				9 0 0	6 0 0		14 0 0
Dewsbury	17 0 0	22 6 0				2 0 0	8 5 6		18 5 6
Otley	11 6 0	17 0 0			8 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	4 9 0	56 9 0
Pontefract	25 0 0	20 0 0		12 0 0	22 0 0	8 0 0	11 2 7½	4 11 2	59 13 9½
Wetherby	17 0 0	15 15 0		12 0 0	24 0 0	8 0 0		6 18 10	81 18 10
Balance	15 6 6	13 3 6		24 0 0	19 0 0	16 0 0			
	34 16 1½								
	252 7 1½								252 7 1½
GRIMSBY									
Louth	13 2 11½	13 5 0			12 0 0	7 4 0			19 4 0
Horncastle	12 1 3	17 3 6		12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	6 13 0		24 0 0
	32 16 11½	26 0 0		12 0 0	8 0 0				34 13 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Extraord. Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Epworth	13 7 9	16 17 6			8 0 0	2 0 0			10 0 0
Barrow	13 0 11	11 0 0			3 0 0		6 0 0		9 0 0
Lincoln	12 19 8	10 7 0			13 0 0				13 0 0
Gainsborough	11 10 6	9 16 6							
Balance	0 17 0								
	109 17 0								109 17 0
WHITEHAVEN									
Carlisle	4 0 0	6 0 0		12 0 0	0 0 0	8 0 0			32 0 0
Isle of Douglas } Man } Pee	5 10 0	6 6 0		5 10 0	0 0 0	8 0 0			13 10 0
Balance	4 3 1	5 0 0		7 1 1		2 0 0			9 1 1
	2 18 0	11 0 0		12 0 0		2 0 0			14 0 0
	52 0 0								
	68 11 1								68 11 1
YORK									
Hull	29 15 6	29 1 6		12 0 0	5 0 0		9 16 0		26 16 0
Howden	30 13 0	113 0 0							
Pocklington	16 18 0	11 15 2			20 0 0				20 0 0
Bridlington	17 9 0	15 11 0	8 18 10			2 0 0			8 18 10
Scarborough	18 11 6	16 10 0				2 0 0			2 0 0
Malton	12 6 6	18 13 6				2 0 0			2 0 0
Easingwoud	10 9 0	8 18 6		12 0 0					12 0 0
Balance									62 7 8
	136 2 6								136 2 6
WHITEY									
Ripon	22 5 0	22 10 0			12 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 4	10 10 11	38 18 3
Stockton	15 6 6	7 7 0	10 19 0		12 0 0	4 10 0	6 10 0	1 7 0	22 10 0
	19 5 0	16 19 9		9 0 0					21 7 0

Districts which paid the Surplus of their Yearly Collection.		Districts which received the deficiency of their Yearly Collection.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
London,	- - -	Northampton,	124 2 6
The Norman Isles,	- - -	Norwich,	44 0 0
Redruth,	- - -	Bristol,	57 11 8
Manchester,	- - -	Salisbury,	30 16 5
York,	- - -	Plymouth Dock,	26 9 3
		Wales,	47 11 9
		Birmingham,	71 12 6
		Chester,	78 0 0
		Halifax,	41 16 8
		Nottingham,	33 10 6½
		Sheffield,	34 8 0
		Leeds,	34 16 1½
		Grimsby,	0 17 0
		Whitehaven,	52 0 0
		Whitby,	69 11 9
		Newcastle,	8 2 0
		Edinburgh,	89 3 0
		Aberdeen,	228 2 9
Balance,	752 2 1		
	£1072 11 11		£1072 11 11
		Balance paid to the Districts by Con- ference, on account of Ordinary De- ficiencies,	752 2 1

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Extraordinary Deficiencies.		£.	s.	d.
1. Ordinary deficiencies of the last year, which the Conference hoped the Circuits would have paid.				
Brackley Circuit, Child,	-	4	0	0
Walsingham ditto, Preacher,	-	6	0	0
Macclesfield ditto, Servant,	-	6	0	0
Stockport ditto, Children,	-	8	0	0
Colne ditto, Servant,	-	6	0	0
Keighley ditto, ditto,	-	6	0	0
2. Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers.				
James Jay,	-	24	15	0
Thomas Dunn,	-	35	1	8
Thomas Warwick,	-	10	0	0
Joseph Harper,	-	30	0	0
William Simpson,	-	30	0	0
John Foster, sen.	-	31	11	0
John Watson, for the last year,	-	12	0	0
3. Allowances to relations of Preachers.				
Thomas Preston's Mother,	-	6	0	0
Isaac Muff's ditto,	-	12	0	0
4. Helps to Chapels.				
Birmingham,	-	8	5	6
		£235	13	2
Brought forward,				
Stafford,	-	235	13	2
Market Raisin,	-	12	7	6
Brechin,	-	10	0	0
5. Furniture.				
Easingwoud, last year,	-	10	0	0
Birmingham, last year,	-	10	0	0
Blackburn, ditto,	-	2	0	0
Lowestoff,	-	20	0	0
Wisbeach,	-	5	0	0
Walsingham,	-	5	5	0
Pool,	-	1	10	0
Brecon,	-	16	5	8
Shrewsbury,	-	23	9	6
Rochdale,	-	12	0	0
Lancaster,	-	36	0	0
Castle Dunnington,	-	16	17	3
Pontefract,	-	51	15	4
Newcastle,	-	10	15	0
6. Official matters.				
The late President's Letters,	-	6	6	0
Ditto, Journey to Conference,	-	8	8	0
Mr. Thomas Taylor's journey to Shrewsbury,	-	2	0	0
		£507	10	4

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	507	10	4
Mr. Joseph Cole's expenses to the last Conference,	-	-	-
Mr. John Sanderson's ditto,	5	0	0
7. <i>Travelling Expenses of the last year.</i>	6	0	0
Mr. Moulton's from Yarmouth to London,	3	3	0
--- Anderson's from Diss to Colchester,	1	11	6
--- Deverell's from Northampton to Dartford, and extra board,	5	0	0
--- Deakins's from Thetford to Colchester,	3	3	0
--- Crook's from Leeds to Dover,	3	13	6
--- Gregory's from Grimsby to Bedford,	1	1	0
--- Woodrow's from Yarmouth to Northampton,	11	0	0
--- Vipond's from Diss to Brackley,	2	2	0
--- Vaughan's from Diss to Kettering,	2	2	0
--- F. Collier's from Norwich to St. Neots,	1	1	0
--- Riles's from Colchester to Yarmouth,	4	0	0
--- Milward's from Pool to Diss,	10	18	6
--- J. Gill's from Chester to Lynn,	5	14	0
--- Revill's from Gainsborough to Lynn,	3	0	0
--- Pearson's from St. Neots to Lynn,	0	10	6
--- Bardsley's from Birmingham to Bath,	2	13	0
--- Longley's from Truro to Bradford, Wilts.	15	15	0
Total	£594	18	4

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	688	10	2
Mr. Chittle's from Preston to Colne,	0	12	6
Kane's from Dudley to Nottingham,	5	11	0
Ridall's from Castle Dunnington to Newark,	1	1	0
Smith's from Portsmouth to Leicester,	5	0	0
Mum. Parsons's from Southampton to Leicester,	2	17	0
Waddy's from Gloucester to Derby,	3	3	0
Reynolds's from Ashby to Sheffield,	2	3	6
Sargent's from Hinckley to Otley,	3	3	0
Sykes's from Barnard Castle to Grimsby,	2	2	0
Barrit's from Colne to Horncastle,	4	0	0
Bought's from Yarmouth to ditto,	8	0	6
Moseley's from Blackburn to Epworth,	3	3	0
Joll's from Northampton to ditto,	2	12	6
Thomas Gill's from Colne to Whitehaven,	3	10	0
Dall's from Sunderland to the Isle of Man,	6	0	0
Timperley's from Brackley to the Isle of Man,	3	8	0
Douglas's from Dumfries to ditto,	3	5	0
Preston's from Edinburgh to Scarborough,	1	3	10
Martin's from Inverness to Ripon,	2	7	0
	£751	13	0
Brought forward,	-	-	-
Mr. J. Leech's from Preston to Barnard Castle,	751	13	0
Hunter's from Horncastle to ditto,	2	2	0
Townsend's from Berwick to Sanderland, and extra board,	8	8	0
W. West's from Leicester to Edinburgh,	6	10	0
Hutchinson's from Inverness to ditto,	14	2	0
Atherton's from Aberdeen to ditto,	1	6	0
Wilton's from Inverness to Ayr,	1	6	0
Ingham's from the Isle of Man to Dumfries,	2	15	0
Gilpin's from Brechin to Inverness,	3	10	0
Heath's from Leeds to Dundee,	2	0	0
Exchanging Preachers between Glasgow and Ayr,	8	16	9
	0	15	0
8. Allowances for Affliction.			
To Charles Kyte, his Quarterage and Board,	40	10	0
Jonathan Cousins,	5	5	0
John Riles,	5	5	0
Page Mitchel,	15	19	3
Edward Milward,	1	11	0
James Evans,	5	5	0
Francis Truscott,	1	2	0
Thomas Stanton,	3	3	0
	£901	15	0

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N^o. LX.MANCHESTER, *July 25, 1803.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are *admitted into full connexion* this year?

Marmaduke Revill, James Radcliffe, Joshua Fielden, William Leach, Thomas Pinder, Edw. William Miller, Jabez Bunting, John Foster, sen. John Martin, George Gilead, John Reynolds, jun. Joseph Kitchen, John Rossell, Marshall Claxton, James Needham, Joseph Hallam, John Slack, Robert Newton, James Lowry, Daniel Isaac, Samuel Kittle, Richard Wintle, Diggory Joll, John Watson, Philip Garrett, John Pool, William Gilpin, Edward Roberts, Benjamin Gregory. *Ireland.*—Henry Deery.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. John Mercer, Jonas Jagger, David Coc, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden, Thomas Olivant, Peter de Pontavice, James Gartrell, John Hearnshaw, Hugh Ransom, William Pearson, jun. John Anderson, Thomas Vasey, jun. Joseph Meek, William Trampleasure. *Ireland.*—John Wilson, sen. John Foster, Robt. Bailey, William Stuart, Joseph Morrison, William Robertson, David Waugh, George Mahon.

The above have travelled three years.

John Bryan, William Radcliffe, Zechariah Taft, Isaac Clayton, Edward Higgins, John Brown, John Jordan, Maximilian Wilson, Robert Wheeler, Valentine Ward, Thomas Ashton, John Brown, William Beswick. *Ireland.*—Thomas Loughced, James Sterling, John M'Adam, George M'Elwin, John Nesbitt.

The above have travelled two years.

Thomas Poulter, George Russell, John Davies, Edw. Jones, John Maurice, Samuel Warren, Lawrence Kershaw, Henry Taft, Francis Derry, William Naylor, John Fairbourn, John Story, William France, John Draper, Edward Thompson, Thomas Graham, John Fisher, David M'Nicoll, George Thompson, John Jones, Stephen Butler. *Ireland.*—John Wilson, jun. George Hansbrow, James M'Cutchon, Charles M'Cord, John Howe, Henry Webb, James Rutledge, William Harrison, Rob. Strong.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are *admitted on trial*?

A. Philip Rawlins, James Sydserrf, William Radford, Amice Olivier, Stephen Games, Thomas Dowty, William Woodall, James Etchells, Barnard Slater, William Nother, William Bredon, Robert Melson, Edward Banks, Jacob Newton, Benjamin Millman, Edward Linnel, William Jones, Thos. Roberts,

William M'Kittrick, Abraham Haigh, Robert Wilton, James Hopewell, Robert Gun, John Lec, William Dawson, Robert Pilter. *Ireland*.—John Rogers, Thomas W. Doolittle.

Q. 4. Who have *died* this year?

A. 1. John Peacock,—who became an Itinerant Preacher in the year 1767, and continued in the work till 1796, when growing infirmities obliged him to desist. Since that period he resided at Burlington. He was an upright, useful man, and diligent in the ministry. His last afflictions were uncommonly severe; but he was enabled to bear them with unusual meekness, patience, and fortitude; and died with unspeakable composure and confidence in God, whom he had long served.

2. William Percival.—He travelled in the connexion with a fair character near thirty years. Before his conversion to God, he was ignorant and wicked; but from the time that he became serious, he was remarkably active and lively. He applied himself very diligently to reading, prayer, and meditation; and soon evidenced, in his life and conversation, that Providence had designed him for the work of the ministry. From the commencement of his itinerant labours, he was, in general, very acceptable and useful as a Preacher. His animated manner, and feeling address in the pulpit, and his open, friendly way of conversing with people in their houses, made him acceptable wherever he was stationed. His uncommonly rapid way of speaking, injured his constitution, and brought on numerous bodily infirmities, which made the latter years of his life peculiarly painful. In the spring of 1802, he had a paralytic stroke, and soon afterwards another; yet he so far recovered, as to be able to keep his Circuit until the latter end of last January. He was then very much indisposed until February 8, when he was seized with an apoplectic fit, which ended in his death the following morning. During his last illness he was cheerful and happy in God, and expressed a steady confidence in the divine promises.

Our friends in Rochdale, where he died, shewed the most cordial affection to him while living, and, on his decease, invited most of the Travelling Preachers in the District, and of some other neighbouring Circuits, to attend his funeral; who readily accepted the invitation, and were present on that solemn occasion. He has left a widow with ten small children, and near her time of another, who must deeply feel the loss of a tender father, and an affectionate husband. The same allowance which had been given the family during the life of our dear brother, was continued until this Conference; but the nature of our plan, and the state of our funds, will not admit a continuance of it, in its full extent, any longer.

3. Charles Kyte.—He was a man of deep and genuine piety,

firmly attached to the Methodist Discipline, and generally useful in all the Circuits where he laboured. His natural disposition was rather reserved, but with his intimate friends he was remarkably open and communicative. He was a good Preacher, and, in the discharge of his ministerial duties, he feared the face of no man. A short time before his death, he was heard to say, with tears in his eyes, "I never weep for sorrow, but often for joy.—Christ is every thing.—I used to do his work with pleasure." After having travelled about seventeen years in his Lord's vineyard, he died of a consumption. His last words were, "Praise him,—praise him,—praise him."

4. John Saunderson.—He travelled twelve years with acceptance, fidelity, and success. His zeal, though ardent, was accompanied with humility, sweetened by love, and directed by knowledge. The character which the Holy Ghost has given of Cornelius, Acts x. 2, may with great propriety be applied to brother Saunderson: "He was a devout man, and one that feared God, and prayed to God alway." Nor did he pray in vain. He enjoyed the passive, as well as the active, fruits of the Spirit; and, having done the will of God with vigour, he suffered it with resignation. His views of eternity were expressed to a friend, a little before his death, nearly in the following words: "I have been considering what may be the issue of this disorder: I have been looking backward and forward, and I find not only peace, but joy."

5. John Burkenhead.—He was a man of sound judgment, and understood well the Methodist doctrine and discipline, and possessed great integrity of mind. In the year 1800, he offered himself as a Missionary to labour among the heathen, and was accordingly sent to Antigua, in the West-Indies. For two years he preached the gospel there with great success; and was highly respected by the gentry of the island, as well as by the negroes. But it pleased God to call him to his great reward, by a putrid fever, in the course of the last year. An instance of his forgiving spirit should not be omitted: While he was returning from his Circuit to the town of St. John's, a soldier stabbed him in a very dangerous manner. The soldier was found out; and his officers were determined to punish him in a very exemplary way; but Mr. Burkenhead used his influence to obtain his pardon, and succeeded.

6. Philip Debell,—who was a steady, amiable young man: a man of good report, both among the people of God, and them that were without. Viewed as a minister, his soul was on fire with holy zeal for the glory of God our Saviour, and the salvation of immortal souls. While at home, and employed in his worldly calling, his preaching was so attended to by the various

congregations where he preached, as to confute the false sense so often put upon our Saviour's words, "A prophet is not without honour save in his own country." He was honoured in his own country, and his loss was lamented by many when he went to the West-Indies. But such was his conviction of its being the will of God, that he ought to preach Christ crucified to the poor Africans, that nothing could deter him from that arduous undertaking. But his successful course was short. After labouring faithfully and effectually in promoting the happiness of the Blacks, whose eternal interests lay near his heart, on the 21st of last January, after an illness of four days, (blessing and praising God that he went to the West-Indies,) his happy soul triumphantly returned to God who gave it. He was the first Methodist Missionary that had died in the Island of St. Christopher's. A very large crowd of sincere mourners attended his funeral. Five Missionaries and an old friend, carried him to the grave, attended by three clergymen of the Established Church, together with many of the most respectable people of the island. His loss was universally regretted throughout the colony.

7. Samuel Bates,—who, although he travelled but for a short time, yet, for the greater part of his life, preached the gospel in a local capacity with great acceptance. He was a man of good sense, solid piety, and deep experience. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him, enjoyed purity of heart for many years, and after suffering much in his last illness, closed his life in the full triumph of faith.

8. Joseph Anderson,—a young man of great seriousness, deep piety, and promising talents. He travelled for eight years; and, after suffering very much in his last illness, died a triumphant witness of the power of the Lord Jesus to save to the uttermost. Some of his last words were, "God knows I have used my little efforts, through his grace, that I might please him. The blood of Jesus is all. I love God. I love his people."

9. William Jackson,—who travelled three years. He was a young man of deep piety, and uninterrupted seriousness. He seemed to live every moment as if sensible of the presence of God. His talents were such as promised extensive usefulness to the Church of God; but damp beds and long rides, laid the foundation of a consumption, of which he died. His last words were, "Christ is precious,—Christ is precious."

Q. 5. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Who have *desisted* from travelling?

A. 1. Josiah Hill, who has sent in his resignation on account of ill health.

2. Page Mitchell, who has entered into business.

3. John Bagnall, who has entered into business.
 4. William Scholefield, ditto.
 5. John Gisburn, who has left our connexion.
 6. William Lockwood, who has desisted from travelling.
- Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE superintends the Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London*, Joseph Taylor, Joseph Benson,* Thomas Rutherford, Benjamin Rhodes, William Myles, Jabez Bunting; Jas. Creighton: Richard Rodda, supernumerary; G. Story, Editor, &c. Geo. Whitfield, Book-Steward.
- 2 *Colchester*, George Sykes, John Cricket, Samuel Kittle.
- 3 *Rochester*, William Holmes, John Draper.
- 4 *Canterbury*, Jonathan Barker, Francis Derry.
- 5 *Dover*, John Aikenhead.
- 6 *Rye*, George Deverell, William Nother.
- 7 *Seven Oaks*, Jacob Stanley, Isaac Turton, Philip Rawlins.
[N. B. The single men in the two preceding Circuits are to change once a quarter.]
- 8 *Bedford*, John Leppington, Robert Finney, Rob. Pilter.
Joseph Taylor, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 9 *Northampton*, Mark Daniel, James Burley, Isaac Clayton, George Russell.
- 10 *Brackley*, John Wilshaw, Thomas Poulter, Phil. Graham.
- 11 *Oxford*, Joseph Cole, William Hicks.
- 12 *Kettering*, Benjamin Leggatt, Thos. Edman, Maximilian Wilson.
- 13 *Higham Ferrars*, William Sanders, George Gilead.
- 14 *St. Neot's*, Edward Towler, William Howarth, John Simmons, James Waller.

Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 15 *Norwich*, William Moulton, Edward Millward.
- 16 *Yarmouth*, John Riles, Marmaduke Revill, Daniel Isaac.
- 17 *Diss*, Jonathan Cousins, John Dean.
- 18 *Thetford*, Martin Vaughan, Stephen Butler, T. Dowty.
- 19 *Lynn*, Thomas Yates, Diggory Joll, Edward Banks, Robert Gun. [N. B. The single Preachers are to change between Lynn and Wisbeach once a quarter.]

* Brother Benson is appointed sole Editor of our Magazine.

20 *Walsingham*, Caleb Simmons, William Bredon.

Jonathan Cousins, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

21 *Bristol*, John Pawson, John Pritchard, Governor of Kingswood-School; Wm. Stevens, English Master of Kingswood School: Booth Newton, James Buckley.

22 *Taunton*, George Dermott, Thomas Fearnley.

23 *Banwell*, James Evans, John Sandoe, Thos. Roberts, sen.

24 *Bath*, Jonathan Parkin, Thos. Rogers.

25 *Stroud*, Jeremiah Brettell, Hugh Ransom.

26 *Dursley*, William Williams, Valentine Ward.

[N. B. Brother Brettell is authorised to make frequent changes between the Preachers of the two preceding Circuits.]

27 *Gloucester*, William Horner, Richard Wintle.

28 *Pool*, Joseph Algar, Jas. Alexander, John Hodgson.

29 *Bradford, Wilts*, George Baldwin, Thomas Stanton.

30 *Shepton Mallett*, James M'Byron, Samuel Woolmer.

John Pawson, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

31 *Salisbury*, Thomas Longley, Robert Wheeler.

32 *Portsmouth*, William Aver, John Walmsley, Geo. Gellard.

33 *Southampton*, Robert Smith, David Coe.

34 *Newbury*, William Vipond, James Sydserff.

35 *Witney*, Joseph Robbins, Robert Melson.

Thomas Longley, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

36 *Guernsey, and Alderney*, } John de Queteville, Nicholas Mauger, John Jordan, Amice Olivier, Peter du Pontavice, Missionary.

37 *Jersey*, John Ashall, Henry Mahy, William Mahy, Missionary. [N. B. Brother Ashall is to superintend the English Societies, and Brother de Queteville the French Societies.]

John Ashall, Chairman of the District,

VII. THE PLYMOUTH DOCK DISTRICT.

38 *Plymouth-Dock*, Joseph Bradford, Samuel Bradburn.

39 *Collumpton*, John Hodson, Robert James.

40 *Ashburton*, William Thoresby, Thomas Slinger.

41 *Launceston*, Francis Truscott, William Henshaw, William Pearson, jun,

- 42 *Camelford*, Richard Treffry, John Rossel.
Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE CORNISH DISTRICT.

- 43 *Redruth*, Thomas Kelk, Edmund Shaw, Thos. Parsons.
 44 *Truro*, James Gill, William Pearson, sen. E. Roberts.
 45 *St. Austle*, James Anderson, John Watson, John Davis.
 46 *Penzance*, John Woodrow, Jas. Penman, Francis Collier,
 Thomas Ashton.
 47 *Helstone*, Thomas Owens, John Burdsall, Wm. Jenkin.
 [N. B. The single Preachers of the two
 preceding Circuits, are to supply the Scilly
 Islands alternately.]
John Woodrow, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 48 *Swansea*, Charles Greenley, James Radcliffe.
 49 *Cardiff*, Humphrey Parsons, John Reynolds, jun.
 50 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, John Wood.
 51 *Brecon and* } John Sydserff, Edward Higgins, Samuel
Kingston, } Warren.
 52 *Haverfordwest*, William Cox, Thomas Stanley, Wm. Fowler.
William Cox, Chairman of the District.

X. THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 53 *Welch-Pool*, James Gartrell, Stephen Games.
 54 *Wrexham*, George Lowe, Edward Linnell. .
 55 *Ruthin*, Owen Davies, Edward Jones, John Maurice,
 John Jones, Thomas Roberts, junior.
 56 *Carnarvon*, John Hughes, William Jones. [N. B. Brother
 Davies has a discretionary power to labour
 as and where he judges best, for the advan-
 tage of the Welsh Missions, and shall have
 the superintendence of the whole Mission,
 and authority to change the Preachers as
 he judges best.]
Owen Davies, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 57 *Birmingham*, Henry Moore, John Reynolds, sen.
 58 *Wednesbury*, Robert Miller, James Thom.
 59 *Worcester*, Richard Gower, John Chittle.
 60 *Stourport*, George Button, William Palmer.
 61 *Dudley*, Robert Hopkins, Peter Haslam.
 62 *Shrewsbury*, Robert Crowther, Samuel Bardsley, Anthony
 Seckerson.

- 63 *Hinckley*, Thomas Tattershall, Stephen Wilson.
Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

- 64 *Chester*, Francis West, James Townley.
 65 *Macclesfield*, Joseph Entwisle, George Morley, J. Needham.
 66 *Congleton*, William Shelmerdine, Thomas Pinder.
 67 *Burslem*, John Barber, John Furness, Jonas Jagger.
 68 *Northwich*, Theophilus Lessey, William Radford.
 69 *Leek*, John Beaumont, Thomas Gee.

Joseph Entwisle, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 70 *Manchester*, William Jenkins, Adam Clarke, John Pipe,
 John Hearnshaw.
 71 *Stockport*, George Highfield, Joseph Burges.
 72 *Bolton*, Robert Lomas, John Kershaw.
 73 *Liverpool*, James Wood, Thomas Cooper, Richard Reece,
 John Martin: John Bryan, Welsh Mission-
 ary. [N. B. The single Preachers in Liver-
 pool and Preston, are to change with the
 Preacher in Wigan, under the direction of
 the Liverpool Superintendant: and the
 Welsh Preacher in Liverpool, is to change
 with one of the Preachers in the Ruthin
 Circuit every two months.]
 74 *Rochdale*, Alexander Suter, Joseph Cook.
 75 *Oldham*, David Barrowclough, Edward Hare: John
 Leech, supernumerary.
 76 *Blackburn*, John Smith, Robert Dall.
 77 *Preston*, Simon Day, David Deakins.
 78 *Wigan*, Joseph Hallam. [N. B. The Liverpool Super-
 intendant is entrusted with the care of the
 Wigan Circuit.]
 79 *Lancaster*, Joseph Brookhouse, Michael Emmett.

James Wood, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 80 *Halifax*, John Gaulter, John Crosby.
 81 *Colne*, Thomas Hutton, James Ridall.
 82 *Skipton*, Matthew Lumb, William Midgley.
 83 *Todmorden*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Isaac Muff.
 84 *Keighley*, Thomas Bartholomew, Jonathan Crowther.
 85 *Bradford*, James Rogers, George Snowden.
 86 *Huddersfield*, Richard Elliott, Edward Gibbon.

James Rogers, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 87 Nottingham, James Bogie, John Nelson, John Kingston.
 88 Newark, John Ogilvie, James Scholefield.
 89 Grantham, John King, Isaac Lilly.
 90 Leicester, Francis Wrigley, William Woodall.
 91 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Jonathan Edmondson, John Knowles.
 92 Burton, Richard Waddy, John Lee.
 93 Loughborough, Lawrence Kane, Joseph Bowes.

James Bogie, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 94 Sheffield, Walter Griffith, Samuel Taylor, William Edw.
 Miller: John Atkins, supernumerary.
 95 Rotherham, Edward Jackson, Joseph Collier.
 96 Doncaster, John Hickling, Abraham Haigh.
 97 Barnsley, George Sargent, Henry Taft.
 98 Derby, John Booth, Joshua Fielden.
 99 Bilper, William M'Allum, William France.

Walter Griffith, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 100 Leeds, Thomas Taylor, Robert Johnson, John Grant,
 William Leach: William Simpson, super-
 numerary.
 101 Wakefield, Charles Atmore, James M'Donald.
 102 Birstal, John Stamp, John Denton.
 103 Dewsbury, John Crook, William Radcliffe.
 104 Otley, Samuel Gates, Richard Hardaker.
 105 Pontefract, John Goodwin, George Gibbon: Isaac Brown,
 supernumerary.
 106 Wetherby, William Bramwell, William Heath.

Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT.

- 107 Grimsby, Thos. Rogerson, John Wittam, Philip Garrett.
 108 Louth, Thomas Blanshard, Barnard Slater: George
 Mowatt, supernumerary.
 109 Horncastle, Thomas Rought, John Story.
 110 Spilsby, Samuel Botts, Benjamin Gregory, William
 Trampleasure: Robert Carr Brackenbury,
 supernumerary.
 111 Epworth, John Barrit, Zechariah Taft.
 112 Retford, Charles Gloyne, Thomas Graham.
 113 Barrow, Thomas Simmonite, Lawrence Kershaw.
 114 Lincoln, John Simpson, Thomas Vasey, jun.

- 115 *Gainsborough*, William Hainsworth, William Naylor.
Samuel Botts, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT.

- 116 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Gill, and another.
 117 *Carlisle*, Robert Harrison, Thomas Wilton.
 118 *Isle of Man*, } *Douglas*, George Douglas, John Pool.
 } *Peel*, Charles Bland, John Mercer.
 [N. B. The single men of the two preceding Circuits are to change every quarter.]
 119 *Brough*, George Smith, Samuel Sewell, of the Weatherby Circuit, if his Quarterly-Meeting consent.
Thomas Gill, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 120 *York*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Jas. Bridgnell, Thos. Preston:
 William Blagborne, supernumerary.
 121 *Hull*, Thomas Wood, George Marsden, Henry Anderson.
 122 *Howden*, Zechariah Yewdal, John Brown.
 123 *Pocklington*, Joseph Pescod, John Foster.
 124 *Bridlington*, Jonathan Brown, Philip Hardcastle, Marshall Claxton.
 125 *Scarborough*, Abraham Moseley, Thomas Vasey, sen. Josh. Meek.
 126 *Malton*, Lancelot Harrison, John Slack.
 127 *Easingwold*, Daniel Jackson, Thomas Laycock.
Joseph Sutcliffe, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 128 *Whitby*, Timothy Crowther, Joseph Drake.
 129 *Ripon*, George Holder, John Ward, Jacob Newton.
 130 *Stockton*, Thomas Dixon, John Hudson.
 131 *Barnard-castle*, Thomas Ingham, John Doncaster.
 132 *Middleham*, William Hunter, Arthur Hutchinson.
Thomas Dixon, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 133 *Newcastle*, Miles Martindale, William Fenwick, William Gilpin.
 134 *Sunderland*, John Braithwaite, William Saunderson, John Farrar: Duncan Kay, supernumerary.
 135 *Huxham*, Thomas Harrison, James Etchells: John Foster, supernumerary.

- 136 *Alnwick and Berwick,* } William Warrener, Joseph Kitchen, William
M'Kittrick. [N. B. The single Preachers
are to change between Alnwick and Ber-
wick once a quarter.]

Miles Martindale, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 137 *Edinburgh* John Stephens, David M'Nicoll, James Sykes.
138 *Glasgow,* Robert Newton, William Timperley, John
Fisher.
139 *Dumfries,* Duncan M'Allum.

John Stephens, Chairman of the District.

XXIV. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 140 *Aberdeen* John Townsend, William Scholefield.
141 *Inverness,* William Welborne, William Beswick, George
Thompson.
142 *Dundee,* William West, John Philips: Jos. Saunderson,
supernumerary.
143 *Brechin,* William Atherton, John Fairburne.

William West, Chairman of the District.

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XXV. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 144 *Dublin,* Andrew Hamilton, jun. John Stuart: John Kerr,
Adam Averell, supernumeraries: Matthias
Joyce, Book-Steward.
145 *Wicklow,* William Stewart, John Clendinnen, Thomas
Wm. Doolittle: Alexander Moore, super-
numerary.
146 *Carlow,* Matthew Lanktree, Joseph Morrison.
147 *Longford,* Thomas Ridgeway, Michael Murphy.
148 *Drogheda,* William Douglas, James Bell: George Brown,
supernumerary.

Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.

XXVI. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 149 *Cork,* Andrew Hamilton, sen. Samuel Steele.
150 *Bandon,* Gustavus Armstrong, Charles Mayne.
151 *Skibbereen,* James Stuart, John Rogers: Henry Webb,
supernumerary.
152 *Youghall,* Robert Banks, William Wilson, J. Rutledge.

Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 153 *Limerick*, William M'Cornock, Thomas Loughheed: John M'Farland, supernumerary.
 154 *Waterford*, William Smith, James M'Mullen.
 155 *Birr*, John Grace, William Kidd.
 156 *Roscrea*, Francis Russel, John M'Adam: John Stephenson, supernumerary.
 157 *Mountrath*, James Rennick, John Howe.
Francis Russel, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII. THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 158 *Tullamore*, Samuel Wood, John Clegg, William Robertson.
 159 *Castlebar*, George Stephenson, David Waugh.
 160 *Sligo*, Alexander Sturgeon, William Harrison.
 161 *Boyle*, Archibald Campbell, Zechariah Worrell.
Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 162 *Clones*, Robert Crozier, Andrew Taylor: John Bredin, supernumerary.
 163 *Ballyconnell*, Joseph Armstrong, John Nesbitt.
 164 *Cavan*, Thomas Kerr, John Price.
 165 *Monaghan*, Thomas Barber, John Wilson, jun. Charles M'Cord: William Armstrong, supernum.
Robert Crozier, Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE INNISKILLIN DISTRICT.

- 166 *Inniskillin*, Francis Armstrong, Blakely Dowling, George Hansbrow.
 167 *Manor-Hamilton*, John Foster, Samuel Moorhead.
 168 *Ballinamallard*, Matthew Stewart, John M'Arthur, James Sterling.
 169 *Brookborough*, James Jordan, George Brown.
Matthew Stewart, Chairman of the District.

XXXI. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 170 *Londonderry*, William Ferguson, James M'Kown.
 171 *Ramelton*, Thomas Edwards, George M'Elwain.
 172 *Newtown Stewart*, Thomas Brown, John Wilson, sen.
 173 *Ballishannon*, James Smith, James Irwin.
William Ferguson, Chairman of the District.

XXXII. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 174 *Belfast*, Matthew Tobias, Henry Deery.

- 175 *Coleraine*, Robert Smith, Robert Bailey, George Mahon:
Thomas Johnson, supernumerary.
176 *Lisburn*, John Darragh, James M'Kee: John Johnson,
supernumerary.
177 *Downpatrick*, Daniel Pedlow, Robert Strong.
Robert Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 178 *Newry*, Samuel Alcorn, James M'Quigg.
179 *Dungannon*, John Dinnen, John Hamilton.
180 *Charlemont*, William Hamilton, James M'Cutchon.
181 *Tanderagee*, Daniel M'Mullen, Thomas Davis Carter.
John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

- The Counties of Limerick, Tipperary, } Charles Graham,*
Mayo, Galway, and Clare, } Gideon Ousley.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

- Nova Scotia, and } Wm. Black, General Superintendent.—John*
New Brunswick, } Mann, James Mann, Duncan M'Coll, Ben-
} jamin Wilson, John Cooper, William
} Bennett, Joshua Marsden, and Thomas
} Olivant.
Newfoundland, William Bulpitt.

THE WEST-INDIES.

- Antigua,* John Baxter, Richard Pattison, Thos. Pattison.
Dominica, Robert Shipley, Thomas Richardson.
St. Vincent's, John Taylor, William Sturgeon.
Granada, Francis Hallett.
Barbadoes, Isaac Bradnack.
St. Christopher's, Archibald Murdoch, Thomas Dumbleton, Jas.
Hopewell.
Nevis, Edward Turner, John Hawkshaw.
St. Bartholomew's, Thomas Dobson.
Tortola, Spanish Town, and } John Brownell, Thomas Isham,
the other Virgin Islands, } Edward Thompson.
Jamaica, William Fish, Daniel Campbell.
New Providence, William Turton.
Bermuda, James Lowry.

N. B. 1. Brother Campbell has full liberty to return to England when he pleases; but the Conference request that he will stay another year in Jamaica, as he has been licensed according to the laws of that island. It is on this account that they have not stationed another Preacher for Jamaica.

2. The case of Brother Warren is referred entirely to Dr. Coke.

Q. 8. What are the names, and Circuits, or places of abode, of the superannuated Preachers?

- A.
1. Isaac Brown, who resides at or near Pontefract.
 2. Thomas Hanson, Horbury.
 3. John Easton, Shepton-Mallet.
 4. Parson Greenwood, Leeds.
 5. Joseph Thompson, Barnard-castle.
 6. Robert Costerdine, Manchester.
 7. John Mason, Portsmouth.
 8. John Allen, Liverpool.
 9. Joseph Harper, Wetherby.
 10. George Shadford, Congleton.
 11. William Ashman, Shepton-Mallet.
 12. Christopher Watkins, Taunton.
 13. Richard Rodda, London.
 14. Robert Swan, Alnwick.
 15. James Watson, Bath.
 16. George Mowatt, Louth.
 17. John Watson, Penzance.
 18. John Leech, Oldham.
 19. Peter Mill, Hull.
 20. Thomas Warwick, Sheffield.
 21. William Simpson, Leeds.
 22. Thomas Wride, York.
 23. William Blagborne, York.
 24. Duncan Kay, Sunderland.
 25. John Atkins, Sheffield.
 26. Charles Tunnycliffe, Colne.
 27. Thomas Trethewey, St. Austle.
 28. James Jay, Nailsey.
 29. John Foster, sen. Hexham.
 30. Joseph Kyte, Scarborough.

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31. George Brown, Drogheda.
32. John Malcombson, Tanderagee.
33. John Stephenson, Roscrea.
34. Alexander Moore, Wicklow.
35. William Armstroug, Brookborough.

1. The supernumerary and superannuated Preachers are, each of them, to have a volume of the large Collection of Minutes presented to them by the Superintendants of their respective Circuits.

N. B. 2. For want of an exact account of the years each superannuated Preacher travelled, there may be several errors in the above list, in respect to precedence, which may be rectified next year.

Q. 9. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. Two hundred and three.

Q. 10. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. As follows: viz.

London, S. (Joseph) Taylor, Benson, Rutherford, Rhodes.	Manchester, S. Jenkins, Clarke, Pipe.
Colchester, 3l.	Stockport, S. Highfield, Bur- ges.
Rochester & } S. Holmes. Canterbury, }	Bolton, S. Lomas, Kershaw.
Rye, 3l.	Liverpool, S. Wood, Cooper, Reece.
Seven Oaks, 3l.	Rochdale, S. Suter.
Bedford, 3l.	Oldham, S. Barrowclough.
Northampton, S. Daniel.	Blackburn, S. (John) Smith.
Yarmouth, S. Riles.	Halifax, S. Gaulter, and 6l.
Diss, S. Cousins.	Colne, S. Hutton.
Lynn, S. Yates.	Todmorden, S. Kirkpatrick.
Bristol, S. Buckley, Longley, Dermott.	Keighley, S. Bartholomew.
Taunton, 9l. } S. Evans. Banwell, 9l. }	Bradford, S. Rogers.
Bath, S. Parkin.	Huddersfield, S. Elliott.
Shepton-Mallet, S. Stanton.	Nottingham, S. Bogie, Nelson, Kingston.
Portsmouth, S. Aver.	Newark, S. Ogilvie.
Plymouth-Dock, S. Bradford, Bradburn.	Grantham, 6l.
Launceston, S. Truscott.	Leicester, S. Wrigley.
Redruth, S. Kelk, Shaw.	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Ed- mondson.
Truro, S. Gill, (Ed.) Roberts.	Burton, 6l.
St. Austle, S. Anderson, Hen- shaw.	Loughborough, S. Kane.
Camelford, S. Treffry.	Sheffield, S. Griffith, (Samuel) Taylor, (Edw. W.) Miller.
Penzance, S. Woodrow, Penman.	Barnsley, S. Sargent.
Helstone, S. Owens, Burdsall.	Derby, S. Booth.
Birmingham, S. Moore, & 6l.	Leeds, S. (Tho.) Taylor, John- son, Grant.
Wednesbury, S. Miller.	Wakefield, S. Atmore.
Worcester, S. Gower.	Birstal, S. Stamp.
Stourport, 6l.	Otley, S. Gates.
Dudley, S. Hopkins.	Pontefract, S. Gibbon.
Shrewsbury, S. (R.) Crowther.	Grimsby, 6l.
Chester, S. (Franc.) West.	Louth, S. Blanshard.
Macclesfield, S. Entwisle, Mor- ley.	Horncastle, S. Rought.
Congleton, S. Shelmerdine.	Spilsby, S. Botts.
Burslem, S. Barber.	Epworth, S. Barrit.
Northwich, S. Lessey.	Barrow, S. Simmonite.
	Lincoln, S. Simpson.

Gainsborough, S. Hainsworth.	Stockton, S. Hodson.
Douglas and Peel, S. Douglas.	Middleham, 6l.
York, S. Sutcliffe, Bridgnell.	Newcastle, S. Martindale, Fenwick.
Hull, S. Wood, Hardcastle.	Sunderland, S. Braithwaite, Farrar.
Pocklington, S. Pescod.	Hexham, S. (Thos.) Harrison.
Bridlington, S. (Jon.) Brown.	Edinburgh, S. Stephens.
Scarborough, S. Moseley.	Glasgow, 6l.
Malton, S. (Lanc.) Harrison.	Aberdeen, S. Townsend.
Whitby, S. (Tim.) Crowther.	
Ripon, S. Holder.	

Q. 11. How are the remaining ninety-eight wives to be provided for?

A. As follows:

1. S. Myles, Sykes, Cricket, Aikenhead, Deverell, Stanley, Leppington, Finney, by the London District.
 2. S. Wilshaw, Cole, Leggatt, (W.) Sanders, Towler, Howarth, Wilson, by the Oxford District.
 3. S. Moulton, Millward, Revell, Joll, Yates, Dean, Vaughan, Simmons, by the Norwich District.
 4. S. Brettell, Horner, Wintle, (John) Hodgson, Stevens, by the Bristol District.
 5. S. Walmsley, Vipond, Robbins, (Rob.) Smith, by the Salisbury District.
 6. S. (John) Hodgson, Thoresby, by the Plymouth-Dock District.
 7. S. Reynolds, Thom, Chittle, Tattershall, Button, Haslam, Seckerson, by the Birmingham District.
 8. S. Townley, Furness, Beaumont, by the Chester District.
 9. S. Cooke, Hare, Dall, Day, Brookhouse, by the Manchester District.
 10. S. Crosby, Lumb, Midgley, (Jon.) Crowther, Snowden, by the Halifax District.
 11. S. Lilly, Waddy, Bowes, by the Nottingham District.
 12. S. (Edward) Jackson, Collier, Fielden, (Wm.) M'Allum, Hickling, by the Sheffield District.
 13. S. M'Donald, Denton, Crook, Hardaker, Bramwell, Heath, by the Leeds District.
 14. S. Garrett, Rogerson, Gloyne, by the Lincolnshire District.
 15. S. (Thos.) Gill, (Rob.) Harrison, Bland, (George) Smith, Whiteside, by the Whitehaven District.
 16. S. (Dan.) Jackson, Vasey, Slack, by the York District.
 17. S. Drake, Ward, Ingham, Doncaster, Hunter, by the Whitby District.
 18. S. Saunderson, Warrener, by the Newcastle District.
- N.B. 1. S. Davies is to be supported out of the Mission Fund

2. S. Greenley, Radcliffe, (John) Wood, Stanley, (Robert) Newton, M'Allum, Welborne, Gilpin, West, Philips, and Atherton, out of the profits of the Book-room.

3. The wives who are stationed on the Districts, are very unequally divided: but the Conference having omitted, through the great hurry of business, to station those wives in a more equal manner, the Secretary had no authority to proceed otherwise than he has done.

Q. 12. What numbers are there in Society?

A. As follows:

London,	-	-	3680	Launceston,	-	-	899
Colchester,	-	-	429	Ashburton.	-	-	55
Rochester,	-	-	374	Redruth,	-	-	1450
Canterbury,	-	-	224	Truro,	-	-	1491
Dover,	-	-	137	St. Austle,	-	-	1170
Rye,	-	-	328	Penzance,	-	-	1440
Seven-Oaks,	-	-	337	Helstone,	-	-	955
Bedford,	-	-	600	Swansea,	-	-	149
Brackley,	-	-	489	Cardiff,	-	-	305
Oxford,	-	-	277	Brecon & Merthyr	}		117
Kettering,	-	-	150	Tydvill,			
Higham Ferrars,	-	-	130	Welch-Pool,	-	-	439
St. Neot's,	-	-	377	Haverford-west,	-	-	215
Norwich,	-	-	430	Birmingham,	-	-	930
Yarmouth,	-	-	550	Wednesbury,	-	-	600
Diss,	-	-	439	Worcester,	-	-	436
Thetford,	-	-	387	Stourport,	-	-	630
Lynn,	-	-	430	Dudley,	-	-	680
Walsingham,	-	-	152	Shrewsbury,	-	-	920
Bristol,	-	-	1544	Chester,	-	-	800
Taunton,	-	-	400	Macclesfield,	-	-	1410
Banwell,	-	-	285	Burslem,	-	-	950
Bath,	-	-	720	Northwich,	-	-	714
Stroud,	-	-	268	Leek,	-	-	600
Dursley,	-	-	180	Ruthin,	-	-	1344
Gloucester,	-	-	302	Manchester,	-	-	2620
Pool,	-	-	310	Stockport,	-	-	1070
Bradford, Wilts,	-	-	460	Bolton,	-	-	1160
Shepton Mallet,	-	-	1000	Liverpool,	-	-	1980
Salisbury,	-	-	400	Rochdale,	-	-	890
Portsmouth,	-	-	491	Oldham,	-	-	750
Southampton,	-	-	180	Blackburn,	-	-	780
Newbury,	-	-	630	Preston,	-	-	330
Norman Isles,	-	-	976	Wigan,	-	-	120
Plymouth-Dock,	-	-	775	Halifax,	-	-	1277
Collumpton,	-	-	555	Colne,	-	-	579

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Skipton,	-	620	Whitby,	-	900
Todmorden,	-	836	Ripon,	-	670
Keighley,	-	1190	Stockton,	-	800
Bradford,	-	1210	Barnard-castle,	-	424
Huddersfield,	-	600	Middleham,	-	630
Lancaster,	-	372	Newcastle,	-	1240
Nottingham,	-	2672	Sunderland,	-	1300
Newark,	-	960	Hexham,	-	960
Leicester,	-	586	Alnwick & Berwick,	-	266
Hinckley,	-	410	Edinburgh,	-	230
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	-	530	Glasgow & Ayr,	-	240
Burton,	-	416	Dumfries,	-	25
Castle-Dunnington,	-	780	Aberdeen,	-	290
Sheffield,	-	2010	Inverness,	-	200
Rotherham,	-	505	Dundee,	-	120
Doncaster,	-	431	Brechin,	-	74
Barnsley,	-	555	Dublin,	-	1120
Derby,	-	825	Wicklow,	-	413
Leeds,	-	3100	Carlow,	-	357
Wakefield,	-	1080	Cork,	-	430
Birstal,	-	906	Waterford,	-	280
Dewsbury,	-	660	Bandon,	-	420
Otley,	-	775	Longford,	-	430
Pontefract,	-	702	Skibbereen,	-	200
Weatherby,	-	520	Youghall,	-	320
Grimsby,	-	656	Limerick,	-	530
Louth,	-	667	Birr,	-	236
Horneastle,	-	550	Roscrea,	-	266
Spilsby,	-	610	Mountrath,	-	428
Epworth,	-	660	Tullamore,	-	580
Retford,	-	450	Castlebar,	-	220
Barrow,	-	490	Sligo,	-	380
Lincoln,	-	520	Boyle,	-	488
Gainsborough,	-	490	Clones,	-	1107
Whitehaven,	-	291	Ballyconnell,	-	940
Carlisle,	-	302	Cavan,	-	861
Douglas,	-	1140	Monaghan,	-	830
Peel,	-	1753	Inniskillin,	-	1350
York,	-	940	Manor-hamilton,	-	608
Hull,	-	1240	Ballinamallard,	-	1550
Howden,	-	445	Brookborough,	-	1110
Pocklington,	-	624	Londonderry,	-	519
Bridlington,	-	658	Ramelton,	-	370
Scarborough,	-	627	Newtown-Stuart,	-	660
Malton,	-	420	Ballyshannon,	-	900
Easingwold,	-	460	Belfast,	-	570

Coleraine, -	700	St. Bartholomew's, Co-	
Lisburn, -	720	loured People and	
Downpatrick, -	588	Blacks,	120
Newry, -	436	Dominica, Coloured Peo-	
Dungannon, -	850	ple and Blacks,	762
Charlemont, -	900	St. Vincent's, Whites,	5
Tanderagee, -	1461	Coloured People	
Drogheda, -	477	and Blacks,	2350
Gibraltar, -	50	Barbadoes, Whites,	34
		Coloured People	
In all,	120,804	and Blacks,	20
		Granada, Coloured Peo-	
<i>Nova Scotia & New Brunswick.</i>		ple and Blacks,	103
Halifax, -	150	JAMAICA.	
Liverpool, -	130	Kingston, Whites,	14
Annapolis, -	105	Coloured People,	
Shelburne, -	96	and Blacks,	520
St. John's, -	134	Morant Bay, Coloured	
Newport, -	73	People and Blacks,	105
Cumberland, -	95	New Providence,	150
St. Stephen's, -	80	Bermuda, Whites,	105
Prince Edward's Island,	20		
Newfoundland, -	510	Total of Whites and	} 15,862
Antigua, Whites,	21	Blacks,	
Coloured People			
and Blacks,	3816	The United States,	
St. Christopher's, Whites,	17	Whites,	78,831
Coloured People		Blacks,	18,684
and Blacks,	3005		
Nevis, Whites, -	10	Total of Whites and	} 97,515
Coloured People		Blacks,	
and Blacks,	1210		
Tortola, Spanish Town,		Total in Europe,	120,804
and the other Vir-		Total in America,	113,377
gin Islands, Whites,	42		
Coloured People		Total in Europe &	} 234,181
and Blacks,	2060	America,	

Q. 13. Who is elected President of the Irish Conference for the ensuing year?

A. Thomas Coke.

Q. 14. What is the opinion of the Conference concerning the Resolutions passed in the Quarterly Meeting held for the London Circuit, on the 30th of last December, of which, with the introduction, the following is a Copy?

(COPY.)

“ It was stated that several private individuals had, in various

parts of the kingdom, obtained licences for preaching under the Toleration Acts, and had abused the privilege of such licences, by claiming exemption from civil and military offices;—to the manifest prejudice of their fellow-citizens;—to the injury of the State;—and to the great scandal of religion.

In order, therefore, to suppress such practices, as much as lies in this Meeting, and to prevent improper persons from becoming Preachers or Teachers,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

1. That if any member of the Methodist Society in this Circuit, apply to the Quarter Sessions for a licence to preach, without being approved as a Preacher by the Quarterly-Meeting, as expressed by the seventh section of the Large Minutes of the Methodist Conference, printed in 1797, such person shall be expelled the Society.

2. That if any member of the Methodist Society in this Circuit, who may have already obtained a licence contrary to the last resolution, shall attempt to claim any exemption from offices, by virtue of such licence, such person shall be expelled from the Society.

3. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the regularly appointed *Local Preachers*, or persons who preach occasionally, and follow trades or other callings, are a very useful and valuable body of men; but as they are not wholly set apart for the work of the ministry, it is not considered to be consistent with the *spirit* of the Toleration Acts, that they should claim any advantage from the licences in question. This Meeting, however, has such confidence in the good sense and uprightness of the Local Preachers, as to render it unnecessary to pass any penal resolutions, with regard to their conduct upon this business.

4. That the above resolutions be printed in the Methodist Magazine, and circulated generally throughout the Methodist Connexion.

Signed, by order of the Meeting,

JOSEPH BENSON, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, *Secretary*

New Chapel, City-Road,

to the Quarterly-Meeting.

Dec. 30, 1802.

A. We highly approve of these resolutions, and do agree and are determined to adopt them, and to enforce them throughout the whole Connexion.

Q. 14. How may we guard our religious privileges, in these critical times?

A. A Committee of ten shall be formed to attend on this important business, for which Committee we nominate the following brethren, viz.

The Rev. Dr. Coke, the Rev. Joseph Benson, the Superin-

tendant of the London Circuit for the time being: Geo. Wolff, Esq.; Christopher Sundius, Esq.; Joseph Butterworth, Esq.; Mr. Robert Middleton; Mr. Joseph Bulmer; the General Steward of the London Circuit for the time being; and Thomas Thompson, Esq. of Hull.

N. B. 1. We appoint Mr. Allan, of London-Street, London, our General Solicitor.

2. The Committee for the purposes above-mentioned, are to be annually elected by the Conference.

Q. 15. What direction shall be given in respect to law-suits?

A. The Committee, mentioned in the preceding Minute, shall be consulted previously to the commencement of any law-suit, on account of the whole or any part of the connexion. And if any law-suit be commenced, in future, before the above Committee be consulted, and their approbation be obtained, the Conference and connexion at large, shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by such law-suit.

Q. 16. What Societies have petitioned the Conference to have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered among them, and have had their request granted?

A. The Societies at,	
<i>Ashbourne</i> , in the Burton Circuit.	<i>Haverford-west.</i>
<i>Rington</i> , Banwell ditto.	<i>Wilton</i> , Sunderland Circuit.
<i>Rotherham</i> .	<i>Monkwearmouth</i> , Sunderland do.
<i>Basingham</i> , Lincoln ditto.	<i>Hanley</i> , Burslem ditto.
<i>Harby</i> , Lincoln ditto.	<i>Apperley</i> , Gloucester ditto.
<i>Flamborough</i> , Bridlington ditto.	<i>Boston</i> , Horncastle ditto.
<i>Brough</i> , Barnard-castle ditto.	<i>Broseley</i> , Shrewsbury ditto.
<i>Willingham</i> , Burton ditto.	<i>Welford</i> , Worcester ditto.
<i>Thurnelstone</i> , Barnard-castle ditto.	<i>Douglas</i> , Isle of Man.
<i>Newbiggen</i> , Barnard-castle ditto.	<i>Bamforth</i> , Sheffield Circuit.
<i>Kilmersden</i> , Taunton ditto.	<i>Painshaw</i> , Sunderland ditto.
<i>Shepton-Mallet</i> .	<i>St. Joes</i> , Cornwall.
<i>Sutton</i> , Shepton-Mallet Circuit.	<i>Lancaster</i> .
<i>Dartford</i> , Seven-Oaks ditto.	<i>Le Moor</i> .
<i>Tunbridge</i> , Seven-Oaks ditto.	<i>Ashburton</i> .
<i>Market-Stretton</i> , Thetford ditto.	<i>Morpeth</i> , Alnwick Circuit.
<i>Stewkley</i> , Thetford ditto.	<i>Hadenham</i> .
	<i>Brandon</i> .

Q. 17. What Chapels are to be built this year?

A. London Circuit, one at Wandsworth, and one at Wapping.
 Rochester Circuit, one at Sittenbourne.
 Colchester Circuit, one at Holbrook.
 Diss Circuit, one at New Buckenham.
 Kettering Circuit, one at Stamford.
 Bristol Circuit, one at Kaynsham.

Redruth Circuit, one at Cambourne.

Truro Circuit, one at Trispin.

St. Austle Circuit, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{one at Mevagizze.} \\ \text{one at Bodmin, and} \\ \text{one at St. Mawes.} \end{array} \right.$

Shrewsbury Circuit, one in Shrewsbury, and one at Dawley-Bank.

Dudley Circuit, one at Gornal, and one at Coventry.

Stourport Circuit, one at Kidderminster.

Chester Circuit, one at Winsford.

Burslem Circuit, one at Lane-End.

Northwich Circuit, one at Frodsham.

Leek Circuit, one at Longnor.

Congleton Circuit, one at Congleton.

Stockport Circuit, one at Ashton.

Blackburn Circuit, one at Accrington, and one at Brinscall-Hall.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch Circuit, one at Hartshorn.

Sheffield Circuit, one in Sheffield.

Doncaster Circuit, one in Doncaster.

Derby Circuit, one at Ripley.

Leeds Circuit, one at Barwick.

Grimsby Circuit, one at Clethorps.

Barrow Circuit, one at Goxhill.

Gainsborough Circuit, one at Gainsborough.

Hull Circuit, one at Hull, one at Alford, one at Aldborough, and one at Seathorne.

Scarborough Circuit, one at Rillington.

Bridlington Circuit, one at Bridlington.

Q. 18. What collections are to be made for chapels this year?

A. As follows:

1. For the chapel at Staincross, a collection is to be made through the Sheffield District, except in the Sheffield Circuit; but a collection shall be made in that Circuit next year: and in the Leeds District, except in the Leeds, Birstal, Wetherby, Pontefract, and Dewsbury Circuits.

2. For the chapel at Stamford, in Lincolnshire, next year.

3. For the chapel at Brackley, through the Oxford District.

4. For the chapels at Lowestoft and Southwold, through the Norwich District.

5. The request of our friends in Bristol was considered, and it was thought that nothing could be done for their relief this year, but that their petition shall, if possible, be granted next year.

5. For the chapels at Gloucester, Weston, Chard, and Ilminster, through the Bristol District. N. B. The £30 promised to Gloucester last year must be first paid, and the remaining part

of the collection is to be divided equally among the other three chapels.

7. For the chapel at Southampton, through the Salisbury, Cornish, and Norman Isles Districts.

8. For the chapel at Kidderminster, through the Birmingham District, except in the Shrewsbury and Dudley Circuits.

9. For the chapel at Shrewsbury, through the Chester District.

10. For the chapel at Ashton, in the Oldham, Stockport, Rochdale, and Birstal Circuits.

11. For a chapel at Lane-End, through the Burslem Circuit.

12. For a chapel at Ripponden, through the Halifax, Keighley, and Skipton Circuits.

13. The chapel at Nether-thong, through the Leeds and Dewsbury Circuits.

14. For Farnley chapel, through the Bradford, Otley, Wetherby, and Pontefract Circuits.

15. For the chapel at Grantham, through the Nottingham District, except the Loughborough Circuit.

16. For the chapels at Cretch and Horsley Woodhouse, thro' the Ripon, Whitby, and Stockton Circuits.

17. For the chapel at Beverley, throughout the York District.

18. For the chapel at Rillington, in the Scarborough Circuit, and through the Sunderland District.

19. For the chapel at Gainsborough, through the Lincolnshire District.

20. A collection for the chapel at Barton in Lincolnshire, shall be made next year throughout the Lincolnshire District.

21. For the chapel at Sampford-Peverell, in the Collumpton and Ashburton Circuits.

22. For the chapel at Carmarthen, throughout South Wales.

Q. 19. Should women be permitted to preach among us?

A. We are of opinion that, in general, they ought not. 1. Because a vast majority of our people are opposed to it. 2. Because their preaching does not at all seem necessary, there being a sufficiency of Preachers, whom God has accredited, to supply all the places in our connexion with regular preaching. But if any woman among us think she has an extraordinary call from God to speak in public, (and we are sure it must be an *extraordinary* call that can authorise it,) we are of opinion she should, in general, address her *own sex*, and *those only*. And, upon this condition alone, should any woman be permitted to preach in any part of our connexion; and, when so permitted, it should be under the following regulations: 1. They shall not preach in the Circuit where they reside, until they have obtained the approbation of the Superintendant and a Quarterly-Meeting. 2. Before they go into any other Circuit to preach, they shall have a *written*

invitation from the Superintendant of such Circuit, and a recommendatory note from the Superintendant of their own Circuit.

Q. 20. Is it the judgment of the Conference, that all our rules respecting discipline have been sufficiently enforced?

A. We think that they have not been all sufficiently enforced especially those which require that persons should not be admitted into our love-feasts or band-meetings, without producing a ticket or Society-ticket from a Travelling Preacher; nor be allowed to hold love-feasts or band-meetings, without the permission of the superintendant Preacher of the Circuit.

Q. 21. What is the judgment of the Conference concerning the plan presented to them by the Stewards of the Manchester and Liverpool Circuits?

A. We think ourselves greatly indebted to these kind friends, for their *unexpected* and *unsolicited* attention to our temporal affairs; and we recommend the serious consideration of their plan to our friends throughout the kingdom, at their next Quarterly-Meetings.

Q. 22. What can be done for the support of the Missions during the current year?

A. 1. A collection shall be made in all our congregations, whether large or small, throughout Great Britain, according to the mode of making the Kingswood collection.

2. This collection shall be made as soon as possible in those Circuits, where the last year's collection for the Missions was omitted; and, as far as may be, in the other Circuits before Christmas.

3. The collections, as soon as they are completed in the Circuits respectively, shall be sent to brother Whitfield.

Q. 23. What is the judgment of this Conference, in respect to the conduct of the Leeds, Manchester, and Redruth Preachers, who have defended our discipline, in the late disputes or divisions which happened in the course of the last year, in their respective Circuits?

A. We fully approve of their conduct, and return them thanks for their faithful adherence to, and steady support of, the Methodist discipline.

Q. 24. What directions are to be given, to enable the boys in Kingswood School to visit their parents?

A. The boys are to have a vacation of two months every two years; and their parents are to be allowed one shilling a day, during the absence of the boys on their visits to them upon that occasion.

Q. 25. What is the judgment of the Conference, concerning the rule existing at present, in respect to the junior married Preachers keeping servants?

A. We judge, on trial, that the rule is not expedient, and, therefore, do repeal it; and determine that the married Preachers shall be all on an equal footing in the instance above referred to.

Q. 26. What directions shall be given in respect to the deaths of the members of our Society?

A. 1. A register shall be kept in each Circuit, in which all the deaths of the members of our Society shall be registered.

2. An account of the number of deaths in each Circuit respectively, shall be annually sent to London, and inserted in the January Magazine.

3. The circumstances of all remarkable deaths shall be drawn up at large, and sent to the Editor of our Magazine, who may publish them as far as he judges proper.

Q. 27. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In London, on the last Monday July, in 1804.

N. B. The List of Reserve is lodged in the hands of Mr. Jos. Taylor, the Superintendant of the London Circuit.

ADDRESSES.

The ADDRESS of the Members of the Sixtieth Annual Conference, held at Manchester in the year 1803, to the Members of the METHODIST SOCIETY throughout Great Britain.

Dearlly beloved Brethren in the Lord,

GRACE be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The present awful crisis calls aloud on your affectionate and faithful pastors to address you, and to impart to you their thoughts, concerning the conduct you should pursue in respect to the public affairs of the nation.

We have great cause to be thankful to God for his many and signal mercies vouchsafed unto us and our country. In the dreadful war in which we were lately engaged, the Lord did wonderfully and most graciously interfere in our behalf. The favourable conclusion of the late Irish rebellion, of the intended invasion of Ireland by the French at Bantry-Bay, and of the mutiny at the Nore, with other remarkable interferences of Divine Providence, cannot but be fresh on your minds. Let, then, the remembrance of these instances of the Divine favour in behalf of our country, with the blessing of God accompanying it, support your souls, and induce you still to trust in the Lord your God. Even now he is smiling upon us, and giving us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

When, therefore, we consider these many gracious instances

of God's parental care over us and our country, we may triumph in the words of the Psalmist, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. God is in the midst of" us, we "shall not be moved: God shall help" us, "and that right early. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge."

We are perfectly confident, brethren, that the true spirit of loyalty possesses your breasts; and that it is a genuine principle in your souls, wrought there by the Word and Spirit of God. But we are also bound, by strong ties of gratitude, to our Sovereign and his Government. Our humble applications in various distressing cases relating to the prosperity of the work of God among us, have been received by our rulers with kind attention, and have produced the happiest effects. Even very lately our Government and Legislature have given very striking proofs of the liberality of their sentiments. The exemptions and other clauses in the late Acts of Parliament for raising the Army of Reserve, and for arming the nation at large, which respect the public ministers of the gospel, and the mode of training the people to arms, are peculiarly favourable to the spiritual interests of the people of God. And though these privileges are not peculiar to the Methodists, but are extended to all the religious characters of the realm, we cannot but feel ourselves grateful to the Government for that large portion which we enjoy of the blessings which flow, and will continue to flow from this source. At the same time we acknowledge, that it is to Almighty God we are primarily indebted for all our mercies, and to him alone must be ascribed all the glory, both first and last. Nevertheless, our holy religion requires us to manifest all due gratitude to those secondary causes, whence these blessings visibly and immediately flow.

As we are well acquainted, brethren, with your conscientious attachment to the holy Sabbath of the Lord, it may give you satisfaction, if we insert here the Paragraphs in the Act of Enrollment, which refer to that point.

' And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for his Majesty, by any order communicated by one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to order and direct the Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants of any county, to cause the persons comprised in the first, second, and third classes of persons enrolled for military service under this Act, or any or either of them, in the respective parishes of such County, or any of them, to be trained and exercised in the use of arms, as to his Majesty

‘ shall seem expedient; and the Lieutenant or Deputy-Lieutenants, to whom any such order shall be directed, shall thereupon forthwith order and direct the Deputy Lieutenants of the respective sub-divisions of such County in which any such Parishes shall be situate, to regulate the times and places of exercise for such Parishes respectively: and such Deputy Lieutenants shall cause such men to be trained and exercised two hours at the least on each and every Sunday, either before or after Divine Service, *or on some other convenient day in the week, in England; or any convenient day in the week to be appointed, in Scotland,* between the twenty-fifth day of *March*, and the twenty-fifth day of *December*, in every year, &c. And it shall also be lawful for the Deputy Lieutenants in their respective sub-divisions, in any cases in which they may deem it expedient for the more speedily and effectually carrying into execution the provisions of this Act, to order and direct that such men shall be exercised on any other additional day or days in the week, having due regard, in the regulation of the times and places appointed for exercise and training on such other day or days, to the general occupations of the persons to be exercised and trained, so as to interfere as little as may be with such occupations.

‘ Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where in *England* any person or persons in any Parish shall have religious scruples, in regard to being trained and exercised on Sundays, and shall make oath thereof before any Deputy Lieutenant or Justice of the Peace, (which oath such Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace respectively are hereby empowered to administer,) all and every such persons and person shall be excused from being trained and exercised on Sundays, and from all fines by this Act imposed, for non-attendance at such training and exercise: provided such persons shall duly attend to be trained and exercised, on such other day in the week as shall be appointed by the Deputy Lieutenants of the sub-division wherein such Parish shall be situate, in lieu of Sunday for that purpose, under and subject to all such fines and penalties for non-attendance and misbehaviour at such training and exercise, as are by this Act imposed in like cases, on any other days of training and exercise. Provided also, that no such person or persons, who shall be so excused from being trained and exercised on *Sunday* as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive any sum of money under this Act, for being trained and exercised on such other day in the week as shall be appointed in lieu thereof.’

And now, Brethren, we most earnestly and from a full conviction of the necessity of the case, beseech you to comply with

the requisitions of Government with cheerfulness and alacrity, fully using your privilege in respect to the Sabbath-day.

But at the same time, we charge you, in the Name of God; to avoid all public entertainments. Frequent not the ale-houses or taverns, those nurseries of vice and immorality. To strengthen our caution, and to cause it to be remembered, we repeat it, as you love that adorable Saviour, who came to save his people *from* their sins, have nothing to do with those places and works of darkness.

Be diligent in your respective callings; "be not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Avoid all unnecessary expenses, that you may have wherewith to communicate to him that needeth, and thereby lay up a good foundation against the time to come.

But above all, put your trust in God. Look unto Jesus, who is Head over all things for the Church, which is his body. He has declared by his Apostle, "that all things work together for good to them that love him." Here is our anchor of hope; let us cast it within the vail. Let us not dishonour him by doubting, for a moment, his power, or love, or willingness to save us. To his holy keeping we recommend you. We shall daily, in our prayers, bear you up before the throne of grace. Pray also for us. And the God of peace and love be ever with you.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

Manchester,
July 30, 1803.

JOSEPH BRADFORD, *President*.
THOMAS COKE, *Secretary*.

N. B. A prayer-meeting is to be held every Friday evening by every Society, and a fast held every first Friday in the month, during the present danger of the nation.

To the MEMBERS and FRIENDS of the METHODIST SOCIETIES.

GRACE and peace be multiplied unto you, through the knowledge of the Father, and of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We think it proper again to express our love to you, and to assure you that our hearts' desire and prayer is, that you may be saved.

After a long Conference, in which the greatest pains have been taken, (not without constant prayer to God for counsel and direction,) we have done our best in all the appointments of the Preachers. We have not only paid the greatest attention to the wishes of our dear people, from whom *regular* petitions were received through the Quarterly-Meetings; but have likewise met, as far as in our power, (though to our great hinderance,) the views of those who have daily written to us during our sitting. But

will our dear people permit us to speak to them the truth in love? In such a great work as ours, it cannot be but that some Circuits have not precisely every Preacher they wished to have. We have consulted the particular requests of each Circuit, but under the obligations of a superior duty: We have uniformly paid undeviating regard to the interests of the whole body; and this, we trust, under the superintendence and direction of God. May He sanction our labours with his blessing, and thus afford the most desirable evidence of his divine approbation!

You will permit us with the greatest tenderness to intimate to you, that we are apprehensive, that the stationing of the Preachers in Conference will meet with insuperable difficulties, if the manner of petitioning, and particularly of *writing* to the Conference, *even to the last day* of their sitting, be persisted in. We do not desire you to make no expressions of your wishes; but the positive, not to say, unkind terms, in which the Conference has this year been addressed, have abundantly multiplied our difficulties; and, we have reason to fear, have, upon the whole, rendered the stations of some of the brethren less satisfactory than they otherwise would have been. Recollect, dear brethren, we are one body. The Preachers and the People have one interest. Let us, therefore, as far as possible, sacrifice our partial wishes for the sake of the general good. Let us recollect, that nothing can compensate for the want of love. For the honour of God, for the sake of Christ, if you regard the welfare of Methodism, do not persist in urging such measures, as must, in the event, destroy our itinerancy.

On the subject of our finances, we are sorry to be constrained to inform you, that without great exertions by our dear friends, we shall be exceedingly embarrassed; and our compliance with the request of many of our people in different Circuits, with respect to stationing the Preachers, has tended to increase our expenses, by occasioning long removals.

Dear brethren, we glory over you *in the Lord*. We desire, *above all things*, your temporal and spiritual welfare. You will, therefore, receive the word of exhortation: and may great grace rest upon us all, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,	
Manchester,	JOSEPH BRADFORD, <i>President</i> .
August 5, 1803.	THOMAS COKE, <i>Secretary</i> .

The ADDRESS of the IRISH CONFERENCE, to the PRESIDENT and MEMBERS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren,

GRACE be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

We feel the most lively sense of gratitude for your past favours, and are exceedingly grieved on account of the temporal pressures under which you labour.

The truly alarming situation in which we were placed upon the receiving your Address, called forth every exertion from our poor, though generous and loving people, on our behalf. In consequence of which, though our present burden has been alleviated, yet it is by no means removed; insomuch, that we have been obliged to withhold from many of our dear brethren, those just and necessary demands, which even at former Conferences were but very sparingly granted: and though our trust is in the Lord, yet we fear, if pecuniary aid be withheld from us by you, very serious consequences will ensue.

That gracious Providence, who has so highly favoured us hitherto, has been peculiarly gracious to our connexion this last year; for although there was not so large an addition to our Societies, as in the year immediately preceding, yet there was a most blessed work indeed, two thousand souls and upward being added to our number; among whom were several of the poor Catholics, who were rescued from the errors of superstition, and brought to worship God in spirit and in truth.

We unanimously request, (and are confidently assured that our respected brethren will not refuse us,) that Dr. Coke be appointed our President at the ensuing Conference.

We feel obliged, and highly gratified, in your granting our requests in time past, and we shall feel ourselves under additional obligations by your coinciding with our views at present.

Agreeably to your request, we have appointed our dear and respected brother Averell, to be our representative at your Conference.

To God and the word of his grace we commend you, praying that the Spirit of unerring Wisdom may direct you in the important concerns of your Conference, and help you in all your doings to glorify his name.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,
Dublin, July, 1803. JOHN KERR, *Secretary.*

The ANSWER of the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

To the MEMBERS of the IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Brethren,

WE sincerely love you in the Lord, and we adore the great Head of the Church, who hath made us one in the unity of the Spirit, and the bond of peace. May our union be continued,

until we are presented faultless before the throne of his glory with exceeding joy.

It yields us much comfort and satisfaction, that in all our mutual affairs, both of a spiritual and temporal kind, there is now, as ever heretofore, but one design among us, arising from one principle. Your acceding, therefore, to the terms contained in the legalized Fund, secures to you the advantages which, we hope, will accrue from that institution: for which institution, we most thankfully acknowledge the good hand of our God upon us, and admire his wisdom and goodness.

Your unanimous request respecting the appointment of Doctor Coke for your President the ensuing year, is not merely a proof of the propriety with which he has so frequently filled the office of a President among you, but is likewise a pleasing evidence of your gratitude to our respected friend. If his engagements in America do not prevent his return to Europe next year, we most cheerfully comply with your request. But we hope divine Providence will long continue his usefulness in the Church in general, and also bring him back to us, in the fulness of the blessings of the gospel of peace. Nevertheless, should the affairs of the trans-atlantic churches detain him, we recommend that you choose from among yourselves a person to preside over you the next Conference.

The manner in which our esteemed brother Averell has hitherto discharged the duties of his office as your representative, evinces his unremitting attention to your interests: and we are glad to perceive in him an unabating love to us, mingled with much zeal for the prosperity of the great work in which you and we are unitedly engaged.

In the present state of national affairs, we have judged it proper to offer some advice to our people. We recommend the publication of our Address in Ireland. While we put our trust in the mighty God of Jacob, we need not be afraid with any amazement. While we demean ourselves, as those who estimate, with gratitude, the singular blessings we enjoy in a land of civil and religious liberty, and obey the powers that are, not only for wrath, but for conscience' sake, we surely need not doubt the providential protection of that God, whose Spirit has thus taught us, and whose Word we admit as our universal directory.

Now, dear Brethren, disregarding reproach, and glorying only in the cross of Christ, by which we are crucified unto the world, and the world unto us, let us continue to take unto us the whole armour of God: be it our single aim, and our unwearied endeavour, faithfully to fulfil our ministry, which we have received of the Lord Jesus. Unmoved by calumny, and the con-

tradiction of sinners, unseduced by honour and esteem, let us watch and pray, leaving our reputation with him, in whose hands are all his saints, and who hath said, with no less love towards his servants, than with powerful effect to their enemies, "Touch not mine Anointed, and do my prophets no harm."

We have much reason to thank God for the love and unanimity which have prevailed among us during our Conference; and we mutually engage, with one heart and soul, to strive together for the faith of the gospel. Not doubting but you are like-minded with us, we pray that grace, mercy, and peace, may be multiplied to you, and the whole Church of God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We are, in the kingdom and patience of Jesus,
Your very affectionate Brethren.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,
JOSEPH BRADFORD, *President.*

Manchester, August 4, 1803.

THE AMERICAN ADDRESS.

To the MEMBERS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Brethren,

BY Dr. Coke we have received your friendly and affectionate Address, and cordially rejoice with you in the prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom, through your instrumentality, in the accession of so many thousands of souls to the Society in Europe.

We have considered, with the greatest attention, the request you have made for the Doctor's return to Europe; and after revolving the subject in our minds, and spending part of two days in debating thereon, we still feel an ardent desire for his continuance in America, arising from the critical state of Bishop Asbury's health, the extension of our work, our affection for, and approbation of, the Doctor, and his probable usefulness, provided he continue with us. We wish to detain him, as we greatly need his services. But the statement you have laid before us in your Address, of the success of the West-India Mission under his superintendence, the arduous attempt to carry the gospel among the native Irish, requiring his influence and support, and the earnest request you have added to this representation,—“Believing it to be for the glory of God,” have turned the scale at present in *your favour*. We have, therefore, in compliance with your request, *lent* the Doctor to you for a season; to return to us as soon as he conveniently can: but, at farthest, by the meeting of our next General Conference.

It affords us great pleasure, to hear that the Divine Presence

has been so eminently with *you* at the last Conference; and, of consequence, that it was conducted with tranquillity and peace. The Spirit of our Jesus, is a spirit of union, is a spirit of love. Aided by the same grace, we are endeavouring to follow your pious example, in keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; and entreat you, our elder and esteemed brethren, to accept our grateful thanks, for the earnest request you have made to the God of love, that a large portion of the same Spirit may rest on us, which hath blessed you with peace and concord.

We have some great and glorious revivals in different parts of the United States, and a pleasing, growing prospect is before us. Our hearts are united to each other, to our brethren in Europe, and to all that love the Lord Jesus in sincerity. Wishing you peace and prosperity, an increase of number, and an increase of grace, we remain, with respect and esteem, with love and veneration, your Brethren in Christ Jesus.

Signed by, and in the behalf of, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Baltimore,
May 9, 1800.

FRANCIS ASBURY.
RICHARD WHATCOAT.

The ADDRESS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE, to the GENERAL
CONFERENCE of the METHODISTS in AMERICA.

Very dear, and much respected Brethren,

YOUR kind Address from the General Conference, held at Baltimore, in May, 1800, to the British Conference, was affectionately received by us; believing, that though we are far distant in point of local situation, we are one in Christ our living Head, being subjects of the riches of Divine Grace, engaged in propagating the same ministry of reconciliation, and mutually zealous to promote the glory of God, in seeking the salvation of immortal souls.

We noticed with great satisfaction, the intimations you gave us, in your Address, of some great and glorious revivals of religion in different parts of the United States, and the pleasing, growing prospect before you: and since your's came to hand, we have heard, with sentiments of gratitude and joy, that the Spirit of God hath been poured upon you, and upon other denominations of Christians, and that the Churches of Christ are thereby greatly multiplied. With you, we rejoice at this; and we most earnestly pray, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified, until the earth be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, and all the ends of the world see his salvation.

Our God is still gracious unto us, and we can say, that the gospel of Christ continues to prevail among us. Also in Ireland,

the Mission among the native Irish gives flattering hopes of increasing success. Likewise in the Principality of Wales, we have now a Mission in the Welsh language, which, for the time, may be ranked among the most prosperous Missions of the present day. Several Welsh Preachers have been raised up, many chapels erected, and the people are much inclined to hear the word of life; so that we have, in that part of this island, a very pleasing prospect of an extensive work of God. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Through mercy, we are closely united among ourselves, and believe, that faith in our great Mediator, working by love, is the great bond of union and harmony which we so happily enjoy. And we are fully determined, (God being our helper,) to preach our genuine doctrines, which are grounded on the pure word of God; particularly to insist on the proper and essential Divinity, and sufficient and efficacious atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ, and all the blessings and privileges which flow therefrom, or are immediately connected therewith; and to enforce all the branches of our excellent and useful discipline. Our situation, considered in a political point of view, (being threatened with an invasion,) appears to be rather perilous; but we conclude that we have nothing to fear, while we are found walking in the plain, practical paths of godliness, and faithfully discharging our duty in all its branches and extent.

Respecting our much esteemed friend and brother, Dr. Coke, he is now preparing to leave Europe, in order to attend your General Conference; and we devoutly pray the Father of mercies to preserve him in safety, and that much of the Divine Presence may be among you. Considering the state of our several Missions, and various other very forcible reasons that might be mentioned, we hope you will not think us unreasonable, in earnestly and unanimously requiring his return after your Conference. We do most sensibly feel what you say concerning our dear friend and brother Mr. Asbury, and, for your sakes, we anxiously desire his preservation among you, which we pray you may long enjoy.

And now, dear brethren, we commend you to God, and his holy keeping, praying that prosperity may increasingly attend your labours, and that our mutual love may abound yet more and more; till, having accomplished the purposes of providence and grace concerning us, we meet each other before the throne of God and the Lamb.

We are, very dear and much esteemed brethren, your's, truly and affectionately, in the bonds of christian love.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH BRADFORD, *President.*

Manchester, August 5, 1803.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To the contribu- tions of the Cir- cuits, as under :				By Cash paid to the Annuitants for the year ensuing, as under :			
London,	136	15	6	Widow Westall,	25	0	0
Colchester,	9	9	6	Thomas Hanson,	30	0	0
Rochester,	6	18	0	Mary Barry,	20	0	0
Canterbury,	6	15	6	Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0
Dover,	4	19	6	Mary Mitchell,	20	0	0
Rye,	9	10	0	Widow Brisco,	30	0	0
Seven Oaks,	7	8	6	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
Bedford,	3	10	0	Ed. Hanby,	31	10	0
Northampton,	7	14	0	Do. an act of mercy,	11	10	0
Brackley,	3	15	0	John Mason,	31	10	0
Oxford,	1	1	0	Widow Collins,	29	0	0
Kettering,	0	10	6	John Watson,	12	0	0
Higham Ferrars,	1	2	6	Thomas Wride,	25	0	0
St. Neots,	2	17	0	George Shadford,	12	0	0
Norwich,	3	10	0	Ann Tucker, late			
Yarmouth,	9	3	6	Widow Wright,	12	0	0
Diss,	2	1	0	Christ. Watkins,	23	0	0
Lynn,	2	5	0	Mary Empringham,	20	0	0
Bristol,	50	2	9	S. Thompson, late			
Banwell,	5	10	0	Wid. Broadbent,	11	0	0
Bath,	17	12	0	Esther Colley, late			
Stroud,	4	12	0	Widow Tennant,	11	10	0
Gloucester,	7	8	0	Widow Shaw,	30	0	0
Bradford, Wilts,	7	12	6	Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0
Shepton Mallet,	11	11	0	Mary Blair,	20	0	0
Salisbury,	6	11	6	Rob. Costerdine,	29	0	0
Portsmouth,	2	12	6	James Watson,	31	10	0
Southampton,	6	14	6	Robert Hayward,	19	0	0
Newbury,	3	6	0	Maria Lawton, late			
The Norman Isles,	18	16	6	Wid. Marshall,	12	0	0
Plymouth Dock,	25	1	6	J. Hargrave, late			
Collumpton,	2	0	0	Wid. Butterfield,	12	0	0
Ashburton,	1	0	0	Susannah Briggs,			
Launceston,	14	0	0	late Widow Boon,	12	0	0
Redruth,	23	12	6	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Truro,	6	18	0	John Easton,	31	10	0
St. Austle,	11	5	0				
	£445	12	3		£629	0	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	445	12	3	Brought forward,	629	0	0
Penzance,	27	0	0	Peter Mill,	24	0	0
Helstone,	8	16	6	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
Swansea,	2	2	6	Parson Greenwood,	31	10	0
Cardiff,	5	2	6	Deborah Brettell,	23	0	0
Welch-pool,	1	1	0	William Ashman,	24	0	0
Haverford-west,	7	8	0	Widow Beanland,	12	0	0
Birmingham,	12	13	0	Widow Taylor,	12	0	0
Wednesbury,	7	11	0	Widow Hopper,	15	0	0
Worcester,	4	4	0	Widow Colley,	12	0	0
Stourport,	6	16	0	Acts of Mercy.			
Dudley,	5	19	0	Joseph Harper,	10	0	0
Chester,	10	18	0	Wm. Simpson,	12	0	0
Macclesfield,	14	2	0	John Atkins,	5	5	0
Burslem,	10	10	0	George Pinder,	10	0	0
Northwich,	7	3	0	Thomas Warwick,	15	0	0
Leek,	4	12	6	Widow Kyte,	15	0	0
Manchester,	43	6	6	Widow Saunderson,	24	0	0
Stockport,	15	14	6	James Watson,	8	10	0
Bolton,	21	1	0	Widow Percival,	40	0	0
Liverpool,	39	14	6	Cash returned to			
Rochdale,	12	12	0	Preachers on trial,			
Oldham,	15	11	6	who had paid their			
Blackburn,	2	18	6	Subscriptions into			
Preston,	2	0	0	this Fund by			
Halifax,	7	7	0	mistake,	9	9	0
Colne,	2	2	0				
Skipton,	1	16	6				
Todmorden,	6	3	6				
Keighley,	5	8	0				
Bradford,	10	0	6				
Huddersfield,	7	0	0				
Lancaster,	1	0	0				
Nottingham,	13	19	0				
Newark,	5	8	6				
Leicester,	5	0	0				
Hinckley,	2	7	0				
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	8	11	0				
Burton,	2	14	0				
Castle-Dunnington,	1	15	0				
	£815	1	9		£943	14	0

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<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	815	1	9	Brought forward,	943	14	0
Sheffield,	22	3	6				
Rotherham,	8	18	0				
Doncaster,	5	5	0				
Barnsley,	7	10	6				
Derby,	4	3	6				
Leeds,	54	18	6				
Wakefield,	16	4	0				
Dewsbury,	7	4	6				
Otley,	10	18	6				
Pontefract,	2	2	0				
Wetherby,	7	4	0				
Grimsby,	2	11	6				
Louth,	2	6	6				
Horncastle,	1	1	0				
Spilsby,	2	2	0				
Epworth,	6	4	0				
Retford,	3	10	0				
Barrow,	7	1	6				
Lincoln,	5	10	0				
Gainsborough,	3	16	0				
Douglas,	1	1	0				
Peel,	1	1	0				
York,	17	0	0				
Hull,	36	10	0				
Howden,	6	3	0				
Pocklington,	1	1	0				
Bridlington,	9	0	0				
Scarborough,	6	17	0				
Malton,	8	6	6				
Easingwold,	9	4	0				
Whitby,	12	1	6				
Ripon,	5	9	0				
Stockton,	8	3	6				
Barnard-Castle,	2	2	6				
Middleham,	3	10	0				
Newcastle,	7	0	0				
Sunderland,	11	14	6				
Hexham,	2	12	0				
Alnwick and Berwick,	3	10	0				
	£1147	12	9		£943	14	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1147	12	9	Brought forward,	943	14	0
Edinburgh,	17	0	0	Balance,	238	13	9
Subscriptions of the Superannuated Preachers,	17	17	0				
	£1182	9	9		£1182	7	9
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	238	11	9				

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, 1802,	984	0	3	By Expenditure of the School, from June 24, 1802, to June 24, 1803:			
To Cash for Sun- dries,	11	8	0	Flour, &c.	101	2	9
To Cash paid for George Mowatt last year, which money was re- turned, as he went to Kingswood,	12	0	0	Butcher's Meat,	176	19	8½
To Collections from the Circuits, as under:				Cheese and Butter,	46	14	0
London,	170	2	6	Wine and Spirits,	2	17	6
Colchester,	8	12	6	Malt and Hops,	16	4	8½
Rochester,	8	18	4	Groceries, &c.	15	17	8½
Canterbury,	7	17	0	Milk,	34	11	10
Rye,	10	6	3	Potatoes,	6	6	6½
Dover,	3	3	6	Cloth,	89	11	3½
Seven Oaks,	10	16	6	Linen,	57	16	11½
Bedford,	17	6	6	Shoes,	51	7	3
Northampton,	19	0	0	Hats and Stockings,	18	0	5
Brackley,	12	12	0	Repairs,	50	1	10
	£1276	3	4	Furniture,	33	5	1
				Salaries,	169	10	0
				Servants' Wages,	21	7	6
				Work in the field,	5	16	6
				Work in the garden,	7	5	4½
				Boys' Allowance,	6	14	8
					£911	11	7½

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1276	3	4	Brought forward,	911	11	7½
Oxford,	10	19	6	Stationaries,	44	5	8
Kettering,	6	11	3	Coals and Candles,	25	6	2
Higham Ferrars,	4	6	0	Soap, Washing, &c.	19	9	9
St. Neot's,	11	3	0	Taxes and Rent,	39	7	6
Norwich,	9	10	0	Travelling Expenses,	60	4	4
Yarmouth,	12	0	6	Horse-keeping, and			
Diss,	12	1	10	Harness,	13	2	10
Thetford,	11	2	0	Letters,	7	13	5
Lynn,	9	0	0	Medicines,	7	1	6½
Walsingham,	5	17	6	Implements of hus-			
Bristol,	53	7	1	bandry,	10	15	0
Taunton,	11	8	0	Sundries,	17	3	2
Banwell,	9	1	1				
Bath,	12	11	0	Allowed for the			
Stroud,	10	12	0	Education of the			
Dursley,	3	9	0	Preachers' Sons			
Gloucester,	12	0	6	who are not ad-			
Pool,	8	1	0	mitted into the			
Bradford, Wilts,	12	6	6	School.			
Shepton-Mallet,	12	16	6	Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0
Salisbury,	9	4	6	Samuel West,	12	0	0
Portsmouth,	13	12	0	Fifth Year.			
Southampton,	4	16	6	Thomas Gill,	18	0	0
Newbury,	10	17	0	Benjamin Roberts,			
Norman Isles,	23	2	0	two years,	24	0	0
Plymouth-Dock,	18	18	0	William Bramwell,			
Collumpton,	6	0	0	two years,	24	0	0
Ashburton,	2	3	0	Fourth Year.			
Launceston,	16	3	6	Alex. Suter,	12	0	0
Redruth,	27	5	6	John Crosby,	12	0	0
Truro,	14	2	6	John Gaulter, two			
St. Austle,	22	10	0	years,	24	0	0
Penzance,	21	0	0	Theo. Clarke,	12	0	0
Helstone,	11	9	10	James Percival,	12	0	0
Swansea,	7	7	0	Samuel Black,	12	0	0
Cardiff,	7	12	0	James Creighton,	12	0	0
Brecon, and Merthyr				James Mann,	12	0	0
Tydville,	2	2	6	George Highfield,	12	0	0
Welch-pool,	7	6	0				
	£1739	19	5		£1366	1	0

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	1739	19	5	Brought forward,	1366	1	0
Haverford-west,	10	5	0	Third Year.			
Birmingham,	23	1	0	Samuel Kane,	18	0	0
Wednesbury,	9	18	6	J. P. Entwisle,	12	0	0
Worcester,	14	13	0	Jer. Brettell,	18	0	0
Stourport,	12	10	0	William Jenkins,	12	0	0
Dudley,	15	0	0	John Suter,	12	0	0
Shrewsbury,	15	2	3	Second Year.			
Chester,	19	3	0	Dan. M'Allum,	12	0	0
Macclesfield,	22	14	0	John Barber,	12	0	0
Burslem,	12	9	6	John Bramwell,	12	0	0
Northwich,	13	9	0	Henry Gaulter,	12	0	0
Leek,	10	0	0	Samuel Hopkins,	12	0	0
Manchester,	54	0	0	John Wood,	12	0	0
Stockport,	25	6	6	George Mowatt,	12	0	0
Bolton,	13	5	6	John Brown,	12	0	0
Liverpool,	29	10	0	Matt. Gibbon, two			
Rochdale,	10	15	0	years,	24	0	0
Oldham,	11	2	0	First Year.			
Blackburn,	8	3	6	Nathaniel Lomas,	12	0	0
Preston,	6	10	0	Thomas Beaumont,	12	0	0
Halifax,	10	0	0	William Gates,	12	0	0
Colne,	8	10	0	Samuel Gates,	12	0	0
Wigan,	1	7	0	James Wood,	12	0	0
Skipton,	8	7	0	John Sutcliffe,	18	0	0
Todmorden,	6	0	0	Thomas Tattershall,	12	0	0
Keighley,	11	15	0	Joseph Denton,	12	0	0
Bradford,	8	5	0	Allowed for educa-			
Huddersfield,	11	1	6	tion of Preachers'			
Lancaster,	4	7	0	Daughters.			
Nottingham,	39	15	0	Sixth Year.			
Newark,	24	1	0	Elizabeth Condry,	8	8	0
Leicester,	10	7	6	Jane Creighton,	8	8	8
Hinckley,	8	2	0	Eliz. Gill,	8	8	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	12	2	0	Mary Percival,	8	8	0
Burton,	13	3	6	Mary Condry,	8	8	0
Castle-Dunnington,	12	13	0	Amelia Moon,	8	8	0
Sheffield,	35	14	0	Marg. Martindale,	8	8	0
Rotherham,	14	1	0	Frances West,	8	8	0
Doncaster,	9	0	0	Eliz. Gaulter,	8	8	0
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£2325	8	8		£1729	13	8	

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	2325	8	8	Brought forward,	1729	13	8
Barnsley,	12	18	0	Sarah Pritchard,	8	8	0
Derby,	14	0	0	Sarah Stevens,	8	8	0
Leeds,	38	4	6	Fifth Year.			
Wakefield,	25	5	0	Jane Rhodes,	8	8	0
Birstal,	9	10	0	Isab. Rutherford,	8	8	0
Dewsbury,	8	0	0	Frances Beaumont,	8	8	0
Otley,	13	11	0	Charlotte Hopkins,	8	8	0
Pontefract,	13	2	6	Amelia Kane,	8	8	0
Wetherby,	11	10	0	Selina Cooper,	8	8	0
Grimsby,	11	3	6	Frances Day,	8	8	0
Louth,	9	6	0	Mary Barrit,	8	8	0
Horncastle,	9	10	0	Fourth year.			
Spilsby,	17	10	0	Mary Brettell,	8	8	0
Epworth,	10	9	6	Elizabeth Harrison,	8	8	0
Retford,	8	9	0	Tabitha Stevens,	8	8	0
Barrow,	11	1	6	Eliz. Longley,	8	8	0
Lincoln,	14	10	0	Eliz. Rhodes,	8	8	0
Gainsborough,	11	0	6	Jane Hopkins,	8	8	0
Whitehaven,	4	5	0	Eliza Bradburn,	8	8	0
Carlisle,	4	6	6	Eliz. Percival,	8	8	0
Douglas,	5	0	0	Eliz. Goodwin,	8	8	0
Peel,	5	0	0	Sarah Leppington,	8	8	0
York,	30	15	6	Hannah Towler,	8	8	0
Hull,	28	9	6	Eliza Bogie,	8	8	0
Howden,	19	6	0	Third Year.			
Pocklington,	13	8	0	Susannah Highfield,	8	8	0
Bridlington,	17	9	0	Phebe Hutton,	8	8	0
Scarborough,	12	10	6	Maria Martindale,	8	8	0
Malton,	8	7	6	Ann Mill,	8	8	0
Easingwold,	13	5	6	Charlotte Holmes,	8	8	0
Whitby,	16	6	0	Amelia Cooper,	8	8	0
Ripon,	9	12	6	Eliz. Parkin,	8	8	0
Stockton,	12	7	6	Mary Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Barnard-Castle,	9	10	0	Chris. Townsend,	8	8	0
Middleham,	7	12	11	Mary Kyte,	8	8	0
Newcastle,	21	5	6	Mary Blair,	8	8	0
Sunderland,	29	14	0	Ann Blair,	8	8	0
Hexham,	10	10	0	A. Bramwell,	8	8	0
Alnwick and Berwick,	9	9	0				
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DISBURSEMENT OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION.

COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
LONDON	186 0 4							
Colchester	13 4 6	6 5 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0	10 6 0	13 11 0	67 17 0
Rochester	10 17 6			4 0 0	8 0 0			18 5 0
Canterbury	13 0 0		14 0 0	8 0 0				22 0 0
Rye	15 13 0		12 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0			24 0 0
Seven-Oaks	14 6 0		12 0 0		8 0 0			20 0 0
Bedford	21 5 9			7 0 0	8 0 0			15 0 0
Balance								107 5 1
	274 7 1							274 7 1
NORTHAMPTON	13 5 0							
Brackley	11 4 0		6 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0			26 0 0
Oxford	10 2 0		12 0 0		8 0 0			20 0 0
Kettering	22 0 0		24 0 0	12 0 0	16 0 0	22 0 0	18 7 8	92 7 8
Higham Ferrars	5 0 0							
St. Neots	11 14 0		12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 8 0		39 8 0
Balance	124 10 8							
	197 15 8							197 15 8
NORWICH	14 15 6							
Yarmouth	23 13 6		18 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0			34 0 0
Diss	16 11 9		12 0 0	30 0 0	16 0 0			58 0 0
Thetford	12 12 6			4 0 0	8 0 0			12 0 0
Lynn	15 10 0							
Walsingham	6 14 0				16 0 0	12 0 0	10 8 10	38 8 10
Balance	84 11 7		12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0			32 0 0
	174 8 10							174 8 10

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter-		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Total Expendit.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BRISTOL	45 3 8														
	19 0 1			14 5 0		2 0 0		1 10 0		14 10 0		9 6 0		40 11 0	
	11 7 4					4 0 0		8 0 0						12 0 0	
	16 15 10														
	10 14 7			12 0 0										12 0 0	
	4 19 6														
	12 1 6			12 0 0		8 0 0		8 0 0		10 0 0		10 10 0		48 10 0	
	8 9 8			24 0 0		10 0 0		8 0 0		11 5 0		13 19 0		67 4 0	
	12 2 0					13 0 0		10 0 0		10 10 0		7 4 0		40 16 4	
	19 12 6			12 0 0		20 0 0		8 0 0				6 4 8		46 1 8	
Balance	106 16 4														
	267 3 0													267 3 0	
SALISBURY															
	10 19 7			12 0 0		4 0 0								16 0 0	
	19 2 6					16 0 0								16 0 0	
	6 13 9			12 0 0		5 0 0		8 0 0						25 0 0	
	10 5 0			12 0 0				2 0 0						14 0 0	
Balance	23 19 2														
	71 0 0													71 0 0	
NORMAN ISLES															
	22 10 0														
Plymouth-Dock															
	21 2 0													21 2 0	
	9 8 0		17 4 0					4 0 0		13 0 0		4 2 0		41 4 10	
	2 1 0							8 0 0		10 10 0		5 10 10			
	20 17 0													7 10 0	
Balance	16 8 10					7 10 0									
	69 16 10													69 16 10	

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter-age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total Expendit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
REDRUTH	29 9 5		9 0 0					9 0 0
Truro	29 0 9		12 0 0					12 0 0
St. Austle	31 7 0		12 0 0				4 2 2	16 2 2
Penzance	47 0 0		12 0 0					12 0 0
Helstone	32 2 0		12 0 0			16 0 0	7 3 6	35 3 6
Balance	168 19 2							84 13 6
SWANSEA	6 4 6		12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	17 12 1	6 18 5	168 19 2
Cardiff	12 16 0							48 10 6
Brecon	1 6 4	3 0 0						3 0 0
Merthyr Tydv.	2 1 1	4 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 0	12 9 0	5 15 6	42 4 6
Welch-pool	7 12 6							
Haverford-west	8 0 0		9 0 0			14 0 0	4 0 0	27 0 0
Balance	82 14 7							
	120 15 0							120 15 0
BIRMINGHAM	28 10 0		6 0 0			9 9 0		15 9 0
Wednesbu	8 0 0							
Worcester	11 10 0							
Stourport	17 10 0		9 0 0	23 0 0		11 19 5	6 8 9	32 0 0
Dudley	17 17 0		12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 15 2	50 8 2
Shrewsbury	17 6 0		12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0			46 3 2
Balance	43 7 4							
	144 0 4							144 0 4
CHESTER	23 0 0		12 0 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	5 19 3	5 15 6	49 13 9
Macclesfield	35 18 9							
Burslem	22 16 6		12 0 0		6 0 0	14 0 0	1 7 9	33 7 9

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Northwich	16 3 0							8 0 0
Leek	12 2 3							30 19 0
Balance	12 0 0							
	122 0 6							122 0 6
MANCHESTER								
Stockport	86 1 0							29 0 0
Bolton	35 6 10							
Liverpool	23 17 7							
Rochdale	80 10 6							
Oldham	23 15 9							88 12 8
Blackburn	18 3 6							12 0 0
Preston	20 13 6							29 8 0
Wigan	9 10 6							27 1 1½
Balance	2 18 6							114 15 10½
	300 17 8							300 17 8
HALIFAX								
Colne	25 7 4							12 0 0
Skipton	15 10 8							42 0 0
Todmorden	14 4 0							12 0 0
Keighley	21 5 7							23 1 0
Bradford	29 0 0							34 2 6
Muddersfield	31 0 2							26 19 0
Lancaster	19 8 8							22 10 0
Balance	7 19 6							29 9 3
	38 5 10							
	202 1 9							202 1 9
NOTTINGHAM	62 0 0							

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter-age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House-Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total Expendt.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Newark	24 0 0	12 0 0	0 0	28 0 0	4 0 0	13 0 0		57 0 0
Leicester	10 0 0				8 0 0			8 0 0
Hinckley	8 6 6	24 0 0	0 0	28 0 0	16 0 0	32 11 0	7 9 0	108 0 0
Ashby-de-la-Z.	13 2 7			12 0 0	2 0 0	10 10 0		24 10 0
Burton	14 8 2	12 0 0	0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 10 0	8 12 0	47 2 0
C. Dunnington	14 16 6	12 0 0	0 0	24 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	6 10 0	54 10
Balance	152 8 3							
	299 2 0							299 2 0
SHEFFIELD								
Rotherham	55 0 0	24 0 0	0 0	16 0 0		8 0 0	4 9 5	52 9 5
Doncaster	18 15 8	12 0 0	0 0					12 0 0
Barnsley	10 0 0							
Derby	13 3 0							
Balance	16 15 0	12 0 0	0 0	4 0 0		8 15 4	7 12 10	32 8 2
								16 16 1
	113 13 8							113 13 8
LEEDS								
Birstal	109 8 6				8 0 0	6 0 0		14 0 0
Dewsbury	18 1 0							8 0 0
Otley	13 1 8			8 0 0				
Pontefract	24 12 6	13 0 0	0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	48 0 0
Wetherby	16 0 0			8 0 0	8 0 0	11 10 0	5 14 7	33 4 7
Wakefield	16 3 6	24 0 0	0 0		8 0 0	17 17 0	0 10 2	50 7 2
Balance	41 6 0	12 0 0	0 0			10 0 0		22 0 0
								63 1 5
	238 13 2							238 13 2
GRIMSBY								
Louth	13 1 2½	18 0 0	0 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	2 11 3	35 11 3
	13 14 5	6 0 0	0 0					6 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Quarter- age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Horncastle	11	0 0			3	0 0									9	0 0
Spilsby	20	6 6			12	0 0	4	0 0	4	0 0					20	0 0
Epworth	9	0 3														
Retford	9	15 0			12	0 0	7	0 0			10	0 0			29	0 0
Barrow	13	5 0					6	0 0			4	10 0			10	10 0
Lincoln	14	8 8			3	0 0	8	0 0							11	0 0
Gainsborough	12	6 6					12	0 0							12	0 0
Additional Con.	16	8 ½														
	133	1 3													133	1 3
WHITEHAVEN																
Carlisle	6	0 0			12	0 0	12	0 0	8	0 0					32	0 0
Douglas	6	13 6			12	0 0	11	0 0	8	0 0					31	0 0
Peel	8	0 0			12	0 0			2	0 0					14	0 0
Balance	8	4 0			12	0 0	4	0 0	2	0 0					18	0 0
	66	2 6														
	95	0 0													95	0 0
YORK																
Hull	31	6 0									13	13 0			13	13 0
Howden	44	6 0														
Pocklington	16	0 0					20	0 0							20	0 0
Bridlington	15	15 0							1	0 0					1	0 0
Scarborough	19	6 6							10	0 0	6	3 3	5	6 7	21	9 10
Malton	14	2 0							2	0 0					2	0 0
Easingwold	9	14 0 ½					8	0 0							8	0 0
Balance	12	9 2			12	0 0	8	0 0							20	0 0
															76	15 10 ½
	162	18 8 ½													162	18 8 ½
WHITEBY																
	24	5 6			12	0 0	8	0 0	8	0 0	8	12 10	4	12 4	41	5 2

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter- age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total Expendit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ripon	14 10 0		12 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 6	5 18 6	41 19 0
Stockton	18 10 0		12 0 0		10 0 0	9 9 8	6 8 0	37 17 8
Barnard-Castle	12 0 0		24 0 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	4 0 0	5 0	57 0 0
Middleham	11 19 0		6 0 0		2 0 0			8 0 0
Balance	104 17 4							
	185 1 10							186 1 10
NEWCASTLE	25 14 0		12 0 0		12 0 0			24 0 0
Sunderland	31 11 9				4 0 0			4 0 0
Hexham	12 12 8				2 0 0			2 0 0
Alswick	9 0 0	16 0 0		16 0 0	8 0 0			40 0 0
Do. extra collec.	4 8 0							13 6 5
Balance	83 6 5							93 6 5
EDINBURGH	7 13 6	13 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0				17 0 0
Glasgow	5 5 0	16 0 0						6 0 0
Ayr		16 0 0						16 0 0
Dumfries		16 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0		2 10 6	48 10 6
Balance	74 12 0							
	87 10 6							87 10 6
ABERDEEN	10 12 3	2 0 0	12 0 0			2 8 6		16 8 6
Inverness		38 17 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	8 0 0	6 2 0	6 5 9	72 4 9
Dundee	2 2 0	29 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0		64 0 0
Brechin,		16 0 0	6 0 0		5 0 0		3 10 0	30 10 0
Balance	170 9 0							
	183 2 2							183 3 2

Districts which paid the Surplus of their Yearly Collection.				Districts which received the deficiency of their Yearly Collection.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
London,	-	-	107 5 1	Oxford,	-	124	10 8
The Norman Isles,	-	-	22 10 0	Norwich,	-	84	11 7
Cornwall,	-	-	84 13 6	Bristol,	-	106	16 4
Manchester,	-	-	114 15 10½	Salisbury,	-	23	19 2
Sheffield,	-	-	16 16 1	Plymouth Dock,	-	16	8 10
Leeds,	-	-	63 1 5	Wales,	-	82	14 7
York,	-	-	76 15 10½	Birmingham,	-	43	7 4
Newcastle,	-	-	13 6 5	Chester,	-	12	0 0
				Halifax,	-	38	5 10
				Nottingham,	-	152	8 3
				Whitehaven,	-	66	2 6
				Whitby,	-	104	17 4
				Edinburgh,	-	74	12 0
				Aberdeen,	-	170	9 0
Balance,	•	601 19 2					
			£1101 3 5			£1101	3 5
Balance paid to the Districts by Con- ference, on account of Ordinary De- ficiencies,				601 19 2			

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Extraordinary Deficiencies.

*Extraordinary deficiencies of the year 1801,
not paid by the Circuits.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Kettering Circuit, one child,	-	4	0	Brought forward,	173	4	11
Pontefract ditto, servant,	-	6	0	Shrewsbury,	13	8	3
Middleham ditto, ditto,	-	2	0	Chester,	11	2	5
Newcastle ditto, ditto, 1802,	-	8	0	Castle-Dunnington,	2	0	0
2. <i>Supernumerary Preachers.</i>				Pontefract,	2	2	0
The late R. Condry's children,	-	8	0	Retford,	15	0	0
John Foster, sen. ditto,	-	8	0	Pocklington,	4	4	0
William Stevens, sundries,	-	74	3	Bridlington,	24	1	0
3. <i>Allowance to relations of Preachers.</i>				Thirsk,	14	4	0
Thomas Laycock's mother,	-	6	0	Stockton,	15	11	11
4. <i>Helps to Chapels.</i>							
Hanley, 1801,	-	5	10	6. <i>Official matters.</i>			
Monmouth, for the deed,	-	4	0	John Braithwaite's expenses to and from the	7	0	0
Hillhook,	-	6	19	last Conference,	4	4	0
Stafford, in 1800,	-	2	0	D. M'Allum's ditto,	11	4	6
Killingholme, for the deed,	-	7	1	William Fenwick's ditto,			
Brechin,	-	8	17	7. <i>Travelling Expenses of the last year.</i>			
5. <i>Furniture.</i>				J. Cricket's from Norwich to Colchester,	1	7	0
Walsingham,	-	11	9	J. Penman's from Chester ditto,	3	15	0
Pool,	-	3	6	B. Rhodes's from Rochester to London,	2	2	0
Bradford, Wilts,	-	7	18	William Holmes's from High Wycombe to			
				Rochester,	2	14	10
				Geo. Sykes's from Grimsby to Canterbury,	12	12	0
				Thomas Pinder's from Diss to Rye,	1	10	0
					£321	7	10

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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	321	7	0	Brought forward,	429	6	9
B. Leggatt's from Harwich to Kettering,	10	10	3	William Jenkin's from Dursley to Helstone,	2	0	0
D. Deakin's from Colchester to Higham Ferrars,	1	8	9	Thomas Tattershall for this year,	4	4	0
E. Towler's from Brackley to St. Neot's,	1	1	0	G. Button's from Castle-Dunnington to			
E. Higgins's from Thetford to ditto,	1	1	0	Stourport,	5	2	4
Isaac Clayton's from ditto to ditto,	1	1	0	John Martin's from Ripon to Shrewsbury,	0	18	0
W. Howarth's from Kettering to Norwich,	3	13	6	John Simmons's to Thetford,	2	2	0
Thomas Yates's from Dover to Thetford,	2	2	0	R. Hopkins's from Pontefract to Dudley,	5	10	0
J. Buckley's from Stourport to Bristol,	3	3	0	J. Cooke's from Merthyr to Chester,	8	0	0
M. Daniel's from St. Austle to Taunton,	3	2	0	J. Smith's from Shepton to Leek,	10	18	0
J. Parkin's from Rotherham to Bath,	10	10	0	J. Knowles's from Southampton to Liverpool,	3	14	0
J. Hodgson's from Launceston to Pool,	5	12	0	C. Kirkpatrick's from Leek to Todmorden,	3	4	0
T. Stanton's from Pool to Bradford, Wilts,	3	0	0	J. Ogilvie's from Wetherby to Newark,	3	10	0
J. M'Byron's from Launceston to Shepton-				S. Wilson's from Norwich to Hinckley,	3	0	0
Mallet,	11	17	0	S. Taylor's from Dudley to Sheffield,	5	5	0
H. Shrouder's,	12	12	0	S. Gates's from Lincoln to Otley,	2	2	0
G. Gellard's from Helstone to Portsmouth,	2	2	0	J. Pescod's from Pontefract to Pocklington,	0	15	0
J. Bowes's from Collumpton to Southampton,	4	14	6	William Heath's from Dundee to Wetherby,	6	10	0
William Fowler's from Ripon to the Norman				T. Rogerson's from St. Neots to Grimsby,	5	5	0
Isles, 1801,	4	4	0	J. Pool's from Grimsby to the Isle of Man,	1	11	6
W. Thoresby's from Redruth to Ashburton,	6	6	0	P. Hardcastle's from Stockton to Bridlington,	2	0	0
T. Kelk's from Southampton to Redruth,	12	12	9	G. Mowatt's from Whitby to Louth,	3	13	6
John Watson's from Horncastle to Penzance,	4	4	0	S. Botts's from Preston to Ripon,	9	15	0
Thomas Ashton's from Kettering to ditto,	3	3	0	I. Lilly's from Castle Dunnington to Thirsk,	4	10	0
£429 6 9				£522 16 1			

	£.	s.	d.	1802.]
Brought forward,	768	0	3	
9. <i>Miscellaneous.</i>	7	11	6	
To Cash paid in London for writing the Journal,	9	16	9	
-	0	12	10	
	£786	1	4	
Brought forward,				
Expenses of a horse in Preston Circuit,				
Late J. Saunderson's funeral expenses,				
Carriage of Conference Books,				

THE CONFERENCE, 1803.				PER CONTRA,			
	Dr.				Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To the Ordinary Deficiencies,	3219	2	4½	By debts of 1801, not claimed,	8	19	1
To the Extraordinary ditto,	786	1	4	By the Yearly Collection, 1802,	2617	3	2½
To the Itinerant Methodist Preachers'	300	0	0	By Money from the Book-Boom,	1679	6	11
					<hr/>		
					£4305	9	2½

N^o. LXI.LONDON, *Monday, July 30, 1804.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are admitted into full Connexion this year?

A. Thomas Rogers, Jonas Jagger, William Bennett, Joshua Marsden, Thomas Olivant, Pierre de Pontavice, James Gartrell, John Hearnshaw, Hugh Ransom, William Pearson, jun. Thomas Vasey, jun. James Thom, Joseph Meek, William Trampleasure. *Ireland.*—John Wilson, sen. John Foster, Robert Bailey, Wm. Stewart, Joseph Morrison, William Robertson, David Waugh, George Mahon.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. John Bryan, William Radcliffe, Zacharias Taft, Isaac Clayton, Edward Higgins, John Brown, John Jordan, Maximilian Wilson, Robert Wheeler, Valentine Ward, Thomas Ashton, William Beswick, John Mercer. *Ireland.*—Thomas Loughheed, James Sterling, John M'Adam, George M'Elwin, John Nesbitt.

The above have travelled three years.

George Russell, John Davies, Edward Jones, sen. John Maurice, Samuel Warren, Lawrence Kershaw, Francis Derry, William Naylor, John Fairbourne, William France, John Draper, Edward Thompson, Thomas Graham, John Fisher, David M'Nicoll, George Thompson, John Jones, Stephen Butler, John Simmons, James Waller. *Ireland.*—John Wilson, jun. George Hansbrow, James M'Cutcheon, Charles M'Cord, John Howe, Henry Webb, James Rutledge, William Harrison, Robert Strong.

The above have travelled two years.

Philip Rawlins, James Sydserff, William Radford, Amice Olivier, Stephen Games, Thomas Dowty, William Woodall, James Etchells, Barnard Slater, William Nother, William Breden, Robert Melson, Edward Banks, Jacob Newton, Edward Linnell, William Jones, William M'Kittrick, Abraham Haigh, Thomas Wilton, Robert Gun, John Lee, Robert Pilter, William Scholefield, James Blackett, Henry Evans, Samuel Sewell, Robert Roberts, jun. William Tranter. *Ireland.*—John Rogers, Thomas Wade, Thomas Doolittle, John Hadden, David Campbell.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are admitted on trial?

A. Josiah Walker, Lewis Andrews, John Rogers, William Martin, Thomas Mill, Edward Jones, jun. Thomas Hurd,

Thomas Gilgrass, William Sutcliffe, John Aslin, William Barr, Edward Chapman, William Harrison, Thomas Sawyer, Anthony Triffet, George Lazenby, John Lancaster, John Brownlass, George Johnston, Aaron Floyd, Alexander Weir, Thomas Brocklehurst, Michael Cousin, Thomas Fletcher, William Hill, Edward Green, William Todd, Joseph Womersley, Thomas Martin, Thomas Ward, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Slugg, John Newton. *Ireland*.—William Thompson, Castor Clements, William Peacock, Henry Kearney, John Joyce, William Crooks.

Q. 4. Who have *died* the past year?

A. 1. Charles Bland.—He travelled nineteen years, during several of which, he laboured under great indisposition of body, occasioned by an asthma. He finished his course in Douglas, in the Isle of Man. He said but little under his affliction, owing to the spasms with which he was attacked: but we have reason to believe that he died in peace, and is now with his Lord and Master.

2. William Simpson, an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile. He travelled as an Itinerant Preacher for twenty-two years, with an unblemished character, regular and steady in all his deportment: a man of great simplicity and strict uprightness, always attending faithfully to his duty, whomsoever it might displease. There was something of loftiness in his natural disposition; and his temper was a little irritable, but it was soon appeased. Although his preaching was not popular, it was close and well digested; not so much calculated to strike the passions as to inform the judgment. He had a long trial of affliction, which he bore with much patience and calm resignation, always happy, always cheerful. Though his speech failed him for several weeks before his death, insomuch that he could only answer yes or no, and at length was not able to speak at all; yet he was quite sensible; so that when his wife desired him, if Jesus were precious to him, to lift up his hand, he immediately lifted up both his hands in a triumphant manner, with a joyful countenance. After this, he took little notice of any thing; but his body was very much agitated, till the 30th of June, when his happy spirit took its flight to those realms of bliss, where the weary are for ever at rest.

3. Robert Heyward, who commenced the arduous course of an Itinerant Preacher in the year 1774, and laboured faithfully in our Lord's vineyard, till his strength failed. He was obliged to retire in the year 1794. He afterwards preached occasionally, as his ability and opportunity permitted, till weight of age and infirmities pressed him down to the state of a little child. At

length his gracious Master called him down to his rest, in the close of the last year.

He was considered, by all who knew him, as a man of great zeal, especially in the beginning of his christian course; and of persevering integrity to the end of his life; and there is no doubt, but he is now rejoicing with his Lord.

4. John Johnson, an old and faithful servant of Jesus Christ. He was received on trial as a travelling Preacher in 1755, and laboured sixteen years on the Itinerant plan. Afterwards he settled in Lisburn. He was high in the esteem of our venerable Father in the Gospel, Mr. John Wesley, who for some time employed him as a general Superintendant of our connexion in Ireland. He was a man deep in christian experience, a cordial friend of the Methodist Preachers, highly esteemed to the last by his brethren, who were acquainted with him, through the United Kingdom, and more particularly so by those who were of the same standing with himself in the work; and was also a great blessing in that part of the north of Ireland in which he laboured so many years.

He was blessed with a long life, being seventy-eight years and ten months old when he died. His pains were very excruciating during part of his illness; yet no murmuring word dropped from his lips, nor did he, during the whole time, lose a sense of the presence of God. When one said to him, "you may look back with pleasure on a well spent life;" he broke out, though very weak, with that earnestness of expression which manifested how far any thing of that kind was from being the foundation on which his hopes were built: "I can look back," said he, "on the time I was convinced that I was a lost sinner: I can look back with joy on the day when Mr. Whitefield preached from that text, 'Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,' when joy so overpowered me, that whether I was in the body or out of the body, I could not tell; and when I appear before my Saviour, I will cast my crown at his feet." His happy spirit took its flight to see the God he loved, Dec. 29, 1803, about eleven in the forenoon.

5. Thomas Richardson, a young man of genuine piety, fervent zeal, and unblemished character. He was also an acceptable and useful Preacher. After preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ for some time, as a local Preacher in the neighbourhood of York, from a principle of pure love to the souls of men, he freely offered himself to become a Missionary to the Heathen; and, being accepted in that character, he set out from Liverpool for the West-Indies, Nov. 13, 1802. He arrived at Antigua, January 1, 1803, and after preaching a few times in that Island, sailed for Dominica, where he arrived on the

2d of February. He was received with great affection at Roseau and Prince Rupert's Bay, by the societies and congregations which his predecessors in the work had gathered; and preached the Gospel with great success, especially in the latter place, for some months. But on the 4th of October following, he was attacked with the yellow fever, whereby he was cut off in five days. He departed this life on Sunday, October 9, in great peace, triumphing over his last enemy. During the little time he laboured in Dominica, the Lord owned his labours much, and crowned them with great success. He was exceedingly beloved by the people, and his death was greatly lamented. The reader may see, in the Magazine for December, 1803, two excellent letters, written by him from Dominica, to his friends in England.

Q. 5. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Who have desisted from travelling?

A. 1. Thomas Poulter, who has returned home.

2. Richard Elliott, who has entered into business.

3. James Radcliffe, who has also entered into business.

4. Thomas Roberts, jun. for want of health.

5. Henry Taft, for want of health.

6. John Story.

N. B. John Heywood desisted last year for want of health, but his determination came too late for insertion in the Minutes.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE is General Superintendant of the Irish, Welch, West-India, Nova-Scotia, and Newfoundland Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London,* Joseph Taylor, Thomas Rutherford, Joseph Entwisle, Jabez Bunting, Joseph Hallum: James Creighton; Richard Rodda, supernumerary:—Joseph Benson, Editor and Corrector of the Press; George Story, Manager of the Printing Office: Robert Lomas, Book-Steward; George Whitfield, Assistant Book-Steward.

[N. B. Brother Rutherford is continued in London, beyond the time prescribed by our existing rules, because of a severe affliction, on account of which he is not removed.]

2 *Colchester,* George Sykes, Thomas Pinder, Wm. Nother.

- 3 *Rochester*, James Anderson, Philip Rawlins.
 4 *Canterbury*, Jonathan Barker, George Russell.
 5 *Dover*, Isaac Turton.
 6 *Rye*, John Aikenhead, Thomas Dowty.
 7 *Seven Oaks*, Jacob Stanley, Isaac Clayton, Thomas Fletcher.
 [N. B. The single Preachers of the two
 preceding Circuits are to change quarterly.]
 8 *Bedford*, William Moulton, John Crickett, James Thom,
 Robert Pilter.
Joseph Taylor, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 9 *Northampton*, Mark Daniel, John Ward, William Tranter,
 Thomas Mill.
 10 *Banbury*, Benjamin Leggatt, Maximilian Wilson, Josiah
 Walker.
 11 *Oxford*, Joseph Cole, William Hicks.
 12 *Kettering*, Thomas Stanton, Robert Gunn, Thomas Slugg.
 13 *Higham Ferrars*, Robert Finney, George Gilead.
 14 *St. Neots*, Thomas Simmonite, William Howarth, James
 Waller, William Barr.

Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 15 *Norwich*, John Dean, Stephen Butler.
 16 *Yarmouth*, Robert Miller, Marmaduke Revill, John Draper.
 17 *Diss*, John King, Edward Banks; Jonathan Cousins,
 supernumerary.
 18 *Thetford*, Martin Vaughan, George Lazenby, John
 Newton.
 19 *Lynn*, Thomas Yates, James Burley, Samuel Kittle,
 John Reynolds, jun.
 20 *Walsingham*, Caleb Simmons, William Bredon.

Robert Miller, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 21 *Bristol*, John Pawson, George Highfield, Booth New-
 ton: William Cox and James Jay, supern.
Kingswood, John Pritchard, William Stevens.
 22 *Taunton*, Daniel Campbell, Thomas Slinger: Christoph.
 Watkins, supernumerary.
 23 *Banwell*, William Holmes, William Pearson, jun.
 24 *Bath*, James Buckley, Thomas Roberts, sen. Thomas
 Rogers: Joseph Algar and James Watson,
 supernumeraries.
 25 *Stroud*, Benjam. Rhodes, Sam. Woolmer, John Rogers.

- 26 *Dursley*, William Williams, Hugh Ransom.
 27 *Downend*, George Dermott, Valentine Ward. [N. B. The younger Preachers of the two preceding Circuits are to change quarterly.]
 28 *Gloucester*, James M'Byron, Thomas Fearnley.
 29 *Pool*, William Henshaw, Richard Wintle, John Jordan.
 30 *Bradford, Wilts*, George Baldwin, Thomas Blanshard.
 31 *Shepton Mallet*, Jeremiah Brettell, John Hodgson: John Easton and William Ashman, supernum.
John Parson, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 32 *Salisbury*, Thomas Longley, Robert Wheeler, Samuel Sewell.
 33 *Portsmouth*, William Aver, John Walmsley, William Fowler: John Mason, supernumerary.
 34 *Southampton*, Robert Smith, Lewis Andrews.
 35 *Newbury*, William Vipond, George Gellard.
 36 *Witney*, Joseph Robbins, Thomas Edman.
Robert Smith, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE NORMAN ISLES DISTRICT.

- 37 *Guernsey and Alderney*, } John Knowles, Nicholas Mauger, Amice Olivier.
 38 *Jersey*, John de Queteville, Henry Mahy, John Rossell, W. Mahy, Pierre de Pontayice.
John de Queteville, Chairman of the District.

VII. THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 39 *Plymouth-Dock*, John Townsend, William Thoresby.
 40 *Collumpton*, John Hodson, Robert James.
 41 *Ashburton*, John Sandoe, Thomas Ward.
 42 *Launceston*, Francis Truscott, Francis Collier, William Martin.
 43 *Camelford*, Richard Treffry, John Watson.
Francis Truscott, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE CORNISH DISTRICT.

- 44 *Redruth*, Joseph Burges, John Wood, Thomas Ashton.
 45 *Truro*, James Gill, William Pearson, sen. Edward Roberts.
 46 *St. Austle*, John Burdsall, Thomas Martin: Thomas Tretthewey, supernumerary.
 47 *Bodmin*, James Penman, William Jenkin.
 48 *Penzance*, John Woodrow, Thomas Parsons, William
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Trampleasure, John Davies : John Watson, supernumerary.

- 49 *Helstone*, Thomas Kelk, Edward Millward, John Lancaster : Thomas Owens, supernumerary.

[N. B. The younger Preachers of the two preceding Circuits are to change quarterly.

John Woodrow, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 50 *Swansea*, Charles Greenley, John Simmons.

- 51 *Cardiff*, Humphrey Parsons, Edward Chapman.

- 52 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, James Evans. [N. B. The single Preacher in the Cardiff Circuit, is to change with brother Evans, two Sundays in every six weeks.]

- 53 *Brecon, & Kington*, John Sydserff, Edward Higgins, Samuel Warren.

- 54 *Haverford-west*, Thomas Stanley, Edmund Shaw, Thomas Brocklehurst.

Thomas Stanley, Chairman of the District.

X. THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 55 *Welch-Pool*, James Gartrell, William Radford.

- 56 *Wrexham*, George Lowe, Edward Linnell.

- 57 *Ruthin*, John Bryan, William Jones.

- 58 *Denbigh*, Owen Davies, Stephen Games, Robert Roberts.

- 59 *Carnarvon*, Edward Jones, sen. John Morris.

- 60 *Beaumaris*, John Jones, Edward Jones, jun. [N. B. Brother Davies has a discretionary power to labour *as* and *where* he judges best for the advantage of the Welch Missions; and shall have the direction of the whole Mission under the General Superintendant, and authority to change the Preachers as he judges best.]

Owen Davies, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 61 *Birmingham*, Henry Moore, John Reynolds, sen.

- 62 *Wednesbury*, Robert Hopkins, Anthony Seckerson, William Harrison.

- 63 *Worcester*, Richard Gower, John Chittle.

- 64 *Stourport*, Jonathan Edmondson, Thomas Laycock.

- 65 *Dudley*, William Horner, Edward Gibbon.

- 66 *Wolverhampton*, Peter Haslain, James Blacket.

[N. B. The single Preachers of the two preceding Circuits, are to change quarterly.]

67 *Shrewsbury*, Robert Crowther, Samuel Bardsley, John Wilshaw.

68 *Hinckley*, Thomas Tattershall, Thomas Graham.

Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

69 *Chester*, Francis West, James Townley.

70 *Macclesfield*, Joseph Bradford, John Riles.

71 *Congleton*, William Shelmerdine, Henry Anderson: Geo. Shadford, supernumerary.

72 *Burslem*, Edward Jackson, William France.

73 *Newcastle-under-lyne*, George Morley, David Deakins.

74 *Northwich*, Simon Day, William Sanders.

75 *Leek*, John Beaumont, Anthony Triffet.

Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

76 *Manchester*, James Wood, Adam Clarke, John Pipe, John Hearnshaw: Robert Costerdine, super.

77 *Stockport*, Lawrence Kane, Edward Hare, John Martin.

78 *Bolton*, Samuel Bradburn, George Snowden.

79 *Bury*, John Hickling, James Sydserff.

80 *Liverpool*, John Barber, Thomas Cooper, Richard Reece, Jonas Jagger: John Allen, supernumerary: John Hughes, Welch Missionary.

[N. B. 1. Brother Hughes is to change every three months with one of the Preachers in the Ruthin or Denbigh Circuits.
2. The Liverpool Missionary is to visit Manchester one Sunday in every month.

81 *Rochdale*, Alexander Suter, Joseph Cook: John Leech, supernumerary.

82 *Oldham*, David Barrowclough, George Marsden: John Ashall, supernumerary.

83 *Blackburn*, John Smith, Thomas Hutton.

84 *Preston*, Kleland Kirkpatrick.

85 *Wigan*, Joshua Fielden, Thomas Wilton. [N. B. Brother Kirkpatrick is to change one Sunday in every month with the Preachers in the Blackburn Circuit, and one Sunday in every month with the Preachers in the Wigan Circuit.]

- 86 *Lancaster*, Thomas Gill, Michael Emmett.
Adam Clarke, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 87 *Halifax*, John Gaulter, John Crosby, James Needham.
 88 *Colne*, John Kershaw, James Ridall: Charles Tunnycliffe, supernumerary.
 89 *Skipton*, Matthew Lumb, Abraham Haigh.
 90 *Todmorden*, Samuel Gates, Isaac Muff.
 91 *Keighley*, Jonathan Crowther, George Gibbon.
 92 *Bradford, Yorkshire*, James Rogers, Stephen Wilson.
 93 *Huddersfield*, Thomas Wood, William Hill.

John Gaulter, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 94 *Nottingham*, James Bogie, John Nelson, John Kingston.
 95 *Newark*, Charles Gloyne, James Scholefield.
 96 *Grantham*, William Palmer, Isaac Lilly.
 97 *Leicester*, Jonathan Parkin, Joseph Brookhouse.
 98 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, George Button, Barnard Slater.
 99 *Burton*, Richard Waddy, William Woodall.
 100 *Loughborough*, John Simpson, Joseph Bowes: Joseph Pescod, supernumerary.

James Bogie, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 101 *Sheffield*, William Jenkins, George Smith, W. E. Miller: Thomas Warwick and John Atkins, supernumeraries.
 102 *Rotherham*, John Crook, Robert Newton.
 103 *Doncaster*, John Furness, Jacob Newton.
 104 *Barnsley*, George Sargent, Francis Derry.
 105 *Derby*, John Booth, Theophilus Lessey.
 106 *Bilper*, Joseph Drake, John Aslin.

William Jenkins, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 107 *Leeds*, Thomas Taylor, Robert Johnson, John Grant, William Leach: Parson Greenwood, sup.
 108 *Wakefield*, Charles Atmore, James McDonald: Thomas Hanson, supernumerary.
 109 *Birstal*, John Stamp, John Denton.
 110 *Dewsbury*, William Hainsworth, William Radcliffe.
 111 *Otley*, Thomas Bartholomew, John Hudson.
 112 *Pontefract*, John Goodwin, Joseph Collier: Isaac Brown, supernumerary.

- 113 *Wetherby*, John Leppington, Daniel Isaac: Joseph Harper, supernumerary.

Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT.

- 114 *Grimsby*, Edward Towler, Philip Garrett, J. Brownlass.
 115 *Louth*, George Deverell, Benjamin Gregory, Joseph Womersley: Geo. Mowatt, supernum.
 116 *Horncastle*, Thomas Gee, John Wittam.
 117 *Spilsby*, Samuel Botts, John Lee, Thomas Jackson: Robert Carr Brackenbury, supernumerary.
 118 *Epworth*, John Barrit, Zachariah Taft.
 119 *Retford*, Lancelot Harrison, Thomas Preston, Michael Cousin.
 120 *Winterton*, William Heath, Edward Green.
 121 *Lincoln*, John Ogilvie, Thomas Vasey, jun.
 122 *Gainsborough*, Thomas Rogerson, William Naylor.

Lancelot Harrison, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT.

- 123 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Ingham, Cuthbert Whiteside.
 124 *Carlisle*, Robert Harrison, John Pool.
 125 *Douglas*, George Douglas, William Todd.
 126 *Peel*, John Mercer, Thomas Sawyer.
 127 *Brough*, Arthur Hutchinson, William Midgley.

George Douglas, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 128 *York*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Robert Dall, James Bridgnell: William Blagborne and Thomas Wride, supernumeraries.
 129 *Hull*, Walter Griffith, William Bramwell, Sam. Taylor: Peter Mill, supernumerary.
 130 *Howden*, Zachariah Yewdal, John Brown.
 131 *Pocklington*, Daniel Jackson, James Alexander.
 132 *Bridlington*, Jonathan Brown, Thomas Rought, Lawrence Kershaw.
 133 *Scarborough*, Abraham Moseley, Thos. Vasey, sen. Diggory Joll: Joseph Kyte, supernumerary.
 134 *Malton*, Francis Wrigley, John Foster, jun.
 135 *Easingwold*, Philip Hardcastle, Robert Melson.

Joseph Sutcliffe, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 136 *Whitby*, Timothy Crowther, William M'Allum.
 137 *Ripon*, George Holder, Richard Hardaker, A. Floyd.

- 138 *Stockton*, William Warréner, John Slack: Thos. Dixon, supernumerary.
 139 *Barnard-Castle*, William Saunderson, John Doncaster: Joseph Thompson, supernumerary.
 140 *Middleham*, William Hunter, James Etchells.

Timothy Crowther, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 141 *Newcastle*, William Myles, John Braithwaite, Wm. Gilpin.
 142 *Sunderland*, Miles Martindale, John Farrar, Marshall Claxton: Duncan Kay, supernumerary.
 143 *Hexham*, Thos. Harrison, Alexander Weir; John Foster, supernumerary.
 144 *Alnwick and Berwick*, } William Fenwick, William Beswick, Wm. M'Kittrick: Rob. Swan, supernumerary.

William Myles, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 145 *Edinburgh*, John Stephens, Joseph Kitchen, James Sykes.
 146 *Glasgow*, William West, David M'Nicoll.
 147 *Ayr*, Thomas Hurd. [N. B. The single Preachers of Glasgow and Ayr, are to change quarterly.]
 148 *Dumfries*, Duncan M'Allum.

Duncan M'Allum, Chairman of the District.

XXIV. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 149 *Aberdeen*, William Welborne, George Thompson.
 150 *Inverness*, William Timperley, John Fairburne, William Scholefield.
 151 *Dundee*, William Atherton, Joseph Meek, Joseph Saunderson, supernumerary.
 152 *Brechin*, John Philips, John Fisher.

William Timperley, Chairman of the District.

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XXV. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 153 *Dublin*, William Smith, Charles Mayne: John Kerr, Matthias Joyce, Book-Stewards.
 154 *Wicklow*, James Stuart, George Mahon, W. Peacock: Alexander Moore, supernumerary.
 155 *Carlow*, Matthew Lanktrec, John Rogers.
 156 *Longford*, William Douglas, James M'Quigg: Thomas Ridgeway, supernumerary.
 157 *Drogheda*, Samuel Alcorn, John Joyce; John Stephenson, supernumerary.

- ## XXVI. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- XXVII. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.**

- ## XXVIII. THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- ## XXIX. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- ### XXX. THE INNISKILLIN DISTRICT.

- ### XXXI. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

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- 180 *Newtown Stewart*, Thomas Brown, Robert Bailey.
 181 *Ballishannon*, James Smith, George Hansbrow.
 182 *Ramelton*, James M'Kown, John Hadden.
Matthew Tobias, Chairman of the District.

XXXII. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 183 *Belfast*, William Ferguson, William Stuart.
 184 *Coleraine*, John Stuart, George M'Elwin.
 185 *Lisburn*, Thomas Johnson, John Wilson, jun.
 186 *Downpatrick*, James M'Kee, James M'Cutcheon.
William Ferguson, Chairman of the District.

XXXIII. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 187 *Newry*, John Dinnen, John M'Adam.
 188 *Dungannon*, Daniel Pedlow, John Hamilton.
 189 *Cookstown*, Thomas Edwards, Robert Strong.
 190 *Charlemont*, Thomas Davis, James Carter.
 191 *Lurgan*, James Jordan, James Sterling.
 192 *Tanderagee*, Thomas Kerr, David Campbell.
John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

- The Provinces of Connaught and Leinster*, Charles Graham,
 Gideon Ousley.
The Province of Ulster, William Hamilton, James Bell.
Gibraltar, James M'Mullen.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

- Nova Scotia,*
and
New Brunswick, } James Mann, General Superintendant.—John
 Mann, Duncan M'Coll, William Bennett,
 Joshua Marsden, William Sutcliffe.
 [N. B. If Brother Black be not able to labour
 in Bermuda, he is to resume his station of Ge-
 neral Superintendant, in Nova Scotia and New
 Brunswick.]
Newfoundland, James Bulpitt, John Remington.

WEST-INDIES.

- Antigua,* John Baxter, Thomas Pattison, George Johnston.
Dominica, Richard Pattison, Thomas Gilgrass.
St. Vincent's, John Taylor, William Sturgeon.
Granada, Francis Hallett.

Demarara, John Hawkshaw. [N. B. Brother Hawkshaw is first to take Brother Joseph Taylor to Trinidad, and to introduce him into that island, and then to go to Demarara.]

Barbadoes, Robert Shipley.

Trinidad, Joseph Taylor, jun.

St. Christopher's, Archibald Murdoch, Joseph Morrison, Henry Evans.

Nevis, Edward Turner, Thos. Isham.

St. Bartholomew's, Thomas Dobson.

Tortola, Spanish Town, & the other Virgin Islands, John Brownell, Thos. Dumbleton, Edward Thompson.

Jamaica, William Fish, Isaac Bradnack.

New Providence, William Turton, John Rutledge.

Bermuda, William Black. [N. B. Brother Baxter and Fish are permitted to return to England, and Brother Murdoch to Ireland, whenever they please.]

Q 8. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. Two hundred and eight.

Q. 9. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. As follows: viz.

London, S. (Jos.) Taylor, Benson, Rutherford, Bunting, Lomas, Pinder.

Colchester, S. Sykes.

Rochester, S. Anderson.

Canterbury, S. Barker.

Dover, S. Turton.

Rye, S. Aikenhead.

Seven Oaks, S. (Jac.) Stanley.

Bedford, S. Moulton.

Northampton, S. Daniel.

Banbury, S. Leggatt.

Oxford, S. Cole.

Kettering, S. Stanton.

Ilgham-Ferrars, S. Finney.

St. Neot's, S. Simmonite.

Norwich, S. Dean.

Yarmouth, S. Miller.

Diss, S. Revill.

Thetford, S. Vaughan.

Lynn, S. Yates.

Walsingham, S. Simmons.

Bristol, S. Highfield, Cricket, Thom, Ward.

Taunton, S. Campbell.

Banwell, S. Holmes.

Bath, S. Buckley.

Stroud, S. Rhodes.

Dursley, S. Wintle.

Downend, S. Dermott.

Gloucester, S. Woolmer.

Pool, S. Hearnshaw.

Bradford, S. Blanshard.

Shepton-Mallet, S. Brettell, Hodgson.

Salisbury, S. Longley.

Portsmouth, S. Aver.

Southampton, S. (R.) Smith.

Newbury, S. Vipond.

Witney, S. Robbins.

Norman Isles, S. Mahy.

Plymouth-Dock, S. Townsend, Thoresby.

Collumpton, S. Hodson.

Ashburton, S. Walmsley.

Launceston, S. Truscott.

Camelford, S. Treffry.

Redruth, S. Burges, (J.) Wood.

- Truro, S. Gill, (Ed.) Roberts.**
St. Austle, S. Burdsall.
Bodmin, S. Penman.
Penzance, S. Woodrow, Parsons.
Helstone, S. Kelk, Millward.
Swansea, S. Greenley.
Cardiff, S. Collier.
Myrthyr-Tydvile, S. Evans.
Brecon and Kington, S. Shaw.
Haverford-west, S. (T.) Stanley.
Birmingham, S. Moore, Reynolds.
Wednesbury, S. Hopkins.
Worcester, S. Gower, Chittle.
Stourport, S. Edmondson.
Dudley, S. Horner.
Wolverhampton, S. Haslam.
Shrewsbury, S. (R.) Crowther.
Hinckley, S. Tattershall.
Chester, S. West.
Macclesfield, S. Bradford, Riles.
Congleton, S. Shelmerdine.
Burslem, S. (Edw.) Jackson.
Newcastle-under-Lyme, S. Morley.
Northwich, S. Day.
Leek, S. Beaumont.
Manchester, S. Wood, Clarke, Pipe, Lessey.
Stockport, S. Kane, Hare.
Bolton, S. Bradburn.
Bury, S. Hickling.
Liverpool, S. Barber, Cooper, Reece.
Rochdale, S. Suter.
Oldham, S. Barrowclough.
Blackburn, S. (John) Smith.
Preston, S. Kirkpatrick.
Wigan, S. Fielden.
Lancaster, S. Gill.
Halifax, S. Gaulter, Crosby.
Colne, S. Kershaw.
Skipton, S. Lumb.
Todmorden, S. Gates.
Keighley, S. (Jon.) Crowther.
- Bradford, S. Rogers.**
Huddersfield, S. (T.) Wood.
Nottingham, S. Bogie, Nelson, Kingston.
Newark, S. Gloyne.
Grantham, S. Lilly.
Leicester, S. Parkin.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Button.
Barton, S. Waddy.
Loughborough, S. Simpson.
Sheffield, S. Jenkins, (George) Smith, (E.W.) Miller.
Rotherham, S. Crook.
Doncaster, S. Furness.
Barnsley, S. Sargent.
Derby, S. Booth.
Bilper, S. Drake.
Leeds, S. (Tho.) Taylor, Johnson, Grant, Denton.
Wakefield, S. Atmore, McDonald.
Birstal, S. Stamp.
Dewsbury, S. Hainsworth.
Otley, S. Bartholomew.
Pontefract, S. Collier.
Wetherby, S. Hudson.
Grimsby, S. Towler.
Louth, S. Deverell.
Horncastle, S. Gee.
Spilsby, S. Botts.
Epworth, S. Barrit.
Retford, S. (L.) Harrison.
Barrow, S. Heath.
Lincoln, S. Ogilvie.
Gainsborough, S. Rogerson.
Whitehaven, S. Ingham.
Carlisle, S. (Rob.) Harrison.
Douglas, S. Douglas.
Peel, S. Whiteside.
Brough, S. Midgley.
York, S. Sutcliffe, Dall.
Hull, S. Griffith, Bramwell, (Sam.) Taylor.
Howden, S. Leppington.
Pocklington, S. (Dan.) Jackson.
Bridlington, S. (Jon.) Brown.

Scarborough, S. Moseley.
 Malton, S. Wrigley.
 Easingwold, S. Hardcastle.
 Whitby, S. (T.) Crowther.
 Ripon, S. Holder.
 Stockton, S. Warrenner.
 Barnard-castle, S. Saunderson.
 Newcastle, S. Myles, Braithwaite.
 Sunderland, S. Martindale, Farrar.

Middleham, S. Hunter.
 Hexham, S. (Thos.) Harrison.
 Alnwick and Berwick, S. Fenwick.
 Edinburgh, S. Stephens.
 Glasgow, S. Meek.
 Dumfries, S. M'Allum.
 Aberdeen, S. Welborne.
 Inverness, S. Gilpin.
 Dundee, S. Atherton.
 Brechin, S. Philips.

Q. 10. How are the remaining twenty-seven wives to be provided for?

A. From the profits of the Book-Room. - Those wives are, S. Kittle, Seckerson, Townley, Brookhouse, Snowden, Cooke, Wilshaw, Hutton, Emmett, Gibbon, Wilson, Scholefield, Bowes, Newton, Sanders, Garrett, Preston, Alexander, Rought, Vasey, Foster, (W.) M'Allum, Hardaker, Slack, Claxton, Doncaster, Howarth.

Q. 11. What numbers are in the Society?

A. They are as follows:

London,	-	3600	Dursley,	-	266
Colchester,	-	400	Gloucester,	-	270
Rochester,	-	406	Pool,	-	315
Canterbury,	-	230	Bradford, Wilts,	-	500
Dover,	-	82	Shepton Mallet,	-	1000
Rye,	-	310	Salisbury,	-	440
Seven-Oaks,	-	323	Portsmouth,	-	502
Bedford,	-	840	Southampton,	-	160
Northampton,	-	512	Newbury,	-	375
Brackley,	-	496	Witney,	-	200
Oxford,	-	331	Norman Isles,	-	959
Kettering,	-	155	Plymouth-Dock,	-	696
Higham-Ferrars,	-	149	Collumpton,	-	400
St. Neots,	-	363	Ashburton,	-	200
Norwich,	-	450	Launceston,	-	806
Yarmouth,	-	490	Camelford,	-	440
Diss,	-	449	Redruth,	-	1408
Thetford,	-	360	Truro,	-	1344
Lynn,	-	440	St. Austle,	-	682
Walsingham,	-	160	Penzance,	-	1322
Bristol,	-	1633	Helstone,	-	955
Taunton,	-	410	Swansea,	-	115
Bahwell,	-	248	Cardiff,	-	310
Bath,	-	680	Myrthyr-Tydvile,	-	60
Stroud,	-	288	Brecon and Kington,	-	210

Haverfordwest,	204	Derby,	480
Welch-Pool,	220	Bilper,	500
Wrexham,	250	Leeds,	2770
Ruthin,	991	Wakefield,	1010
Carnarvon,	718	Birstal,	900
Birmingham,	1020	Dewsbury,	646
Wednesbury,	610	Otley,	735
Worcester,	450	Pontefract,	666
Stourport,	616	Wetherby,	500
Dudley,	740	Grimsby,	670
Shrewsbury,	981	Louth,	691
Hinckley,	420	Horncastle,	569
Chester,	346	Spilsby,	580
Macclesfield,	1000	Epworth,	750
Congleton,	480	Retford,	529
Burslem,	1080	Barrow,	450
Northwich,	683	Lincoln,	560
Leek,	614	Gainsborough,	493
Manchester,	2703	Whitehaven,	291
Stockport,	1200	Carlisle,	304
Bolton,	1180	Douglas,	1053
Liverpool,	2300	Peel,	1473
Rochdale,	920	Brough,	178
Oldham,	874	York,	970
Blackburn,	820	Hull,	1400
Preston,	255	Howden,	500
Wigan,	140	Pocklington,	568
Lancaster,	480	Bridlington,	680
Halifax,	1310	Scarborough,	637
Colne,	590	Malton,	430
Skipton,	666	Easingwold,	465
Todmorden,	976	Whitby,	860
Keighley,	1170	Ripon,	696
Bradford,	1200	Stockton,	752
Huddersfield,	880	Barnard Castle,	283
Nottingham,	2566	Middleham,	625
Newark,	620	Newcastle,	1250
Grantham,	336	Sunderland,	1350
Leicester,	558	Hexham,	960
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	550	Alnwick,	280
Burton,	384	Edinburgh,	235
Loughborough,	718	Glasgow,	268
Sheffield,	2232	Dumfries,	30
Rotherham,	548	Aberdeen,	276
Doncaster,	424	Inverness,	201
Barnsley,	620	Dundee,	127

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Brechin, - - -	72	Antigua, Whites, -	22
Dublin, - - -	1123	Coloured people	
Wicklow, - - -	420	and Blacks, -	3516
Carlow, - - -	410	St. Christopher's, Whites, -	17
Longford, - - -	412	Coloured people	
Waterford, - - -	236	and Blacks, -	3000
Cork, - - -	430	Nevis, Whites, -	14
Bandon, - - -	380	Coloured people	
Skibbereen, - - -	229	and Blacks, -	1400
Youghall, - - -	256	Tortola, Spanish Town, and	
Limerick, - - -	500	the other Virgin Islands,	
Birr, - - -	210	Whites, -	38
Roscrea, - - -	240	Coloured people and	
Mountrath, - - -	355	Blacks, -	2070
Tullamore, - - -	485	St. Bartholomew's, -	120
Castlebar, - - -	230	Dominica, Whites, -	3
Sligo, - - -	370	Coloured people	
Boyle, - - -	366	and Blacks, -	1000
Clones, - - -	803	St. Vincent's, Whites, -	9
Ballyconnell, - - -	700	Coloured people	
Cavan, - - -	890	and Blacks, -	2160
Monaghan, - - -	820	Barbadoes, Coloured	
Inniskillin, - - -	1250	people and Blacks, -	24
Manor-hamilton, - - -	600	Granada, Coloured people	
Ballinamallard, - - -	1230	and Blacks, -	103
Brookborough, - - -	1020	Jamaica, Kingston, Whites, -	14
Londonderry, - - -	493	Coloured people	
Ramelton, - - -	410	Blacks, -	506
Newtown-Stewart, - - -	660	Morant-Bay, Co-	
Ballyshannon, - - -	800	loured people & Blacks, -	105
Downpatrick, - - -	568	New Providence, Coloured	
Belfast, - - -	598	people and Blacks, -	160
Coleraine, - - -	680	Bermuda, Whites, -	105
Lisburn, - - -	780		
Newry, - - -	340	In all, -	15,796
Dungannon, - - -	900		
Charlemont, - - -	930	UNITED STATES.	
Tanderagee, - - -	1350	Whites, -	87,020
Drogheda, - - -	480	Coloured people and	
Gibraltar, - - -	50	Blacks, -	22,650
In all, -	120,222	In all, -	109,670
Nova Scotia, and	} 900	Total in Europe, -	120,222
New Brunswick,		Total in America, -	125,466
Newfoundland, -	510	Total in Europe } and America, }	245,688

Q. 12. What Chapels are to be built this year?

A. At the following places :

London Circuit, one at Wapping, and one at Wandsworth.

Colchester Circuit, one at Brightlandsea.

Northampton Circuit, one at Boughton.

St. Neot's Circuit, one at Tempsford.

Diss Circuit, one at Brissingham.

One at Bedford.

Bath Circuit, one at Warminster.

Dursley Circuit, one at Kingswood, (Wilts.)

One at Newbury.

Newbury Circuit, Great Bedwin.

Dudley Circuit, one at Stourbridge, and one at Gornal.

Wednesbury Circuit, one at Princes-End, and one at Bradley.

Brecon Circuit, one at Knighton.

Stockport Circuit, one at Marple.

One at Lancaster.

Congleton Circuit, one at Faddenby.

Northwich Circuit, one at Middlewich.

Todmorden Circuit, one at Mythom-royd-Bridge.

Skipton Circuit, one at Letherstale.

Huddersfield Circuit, one at Linfitts, and one at Honley.

Launceston Circuit, one at Callington, and one at Calscot.

Shrewsbury Circuit, one at Littley-Dawley.

Hinckley Circuit, one at Colton.

Nottingham Circuit, one at Radford, one at Hickling, and one at Kimberley.

Newark Circuit, one at Flintham.

Burton Circuit, one at Doveridge.

One at Louth.

Louth Circuit, one at Dunnington.

Retford Circuit, one at Tuxford.

One at York.

Hull Circuit, one at Beverley, and one at Sproatley.

Scarborough Circuit, one at Lestingham, and one at Rillington.

Retford Circuit, one at Edmonton.

Q. 13. What collections are to be made for Chapels?

A. As follows :

1. Private applications are to be made in London, in behalf of Wisbeach chapel, Lincolnshire.

2. A collection shall be made through the London Circuit, for a chapel appointed to be built at Wandsworth.

3. Through the Circuits in Kent and Sussex, for a chapel lately erected at Sittenbourn.

4. One shall be made in the Bedford Circuit, for a chapel at Harpenden.

5. Through the Norwich District for Wisbeach and Bungay chapels; and the money collected is to be equally divided between them.

6. In the Bristol and Bath Circuits for Warminster chapel; and through the remainder of the District, except Stroud, for Trowbridge chapel.

7. For Wilton chapel, through the Salisbury District.

8. For Kingsand and Buckfast-leigh chapels, through the Plymouth Dock District.

9. For Mevagizzy chapel, through the Cornish District.

10. For Coleshill-street and Deritend chapels in Birmingham, through the Birmingham District.

11. For Lane-end chapel, through the Chester District, excepting the Leek and Congleton Circuits.

12. For York chapel, through the Halifax Circuit, and the Newcastle and Whitby Districts.

13. For Todmorden chapel, through the York Circuit.

14. For Farnley chapel, through the Bradford, Keighley, and Huddersfield Circuits.

15. For Nottingham chapel, through that District, except the Grantham and Newark Circuits.

16. For Mesham Chapel, through the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Circuit.

17. For Rolliston, Alrewas, and Doveredge chapels, in the Burton Circuit.

18. For Loughborough chapel, in the Loughborough and Leicester Circuits.

19. For Staincross chapel, in the Sheffield Circuit.

20. For Doncaster chapel, through the Sheffield District, except the Derby and Sheffield Circuits.

21. For Stockwith chapel, through the Epworth, Winterton, Lincoln, and Louth Circuits.

22. For Barton chapel, through the Grimsby, Horncastle, Spilsby, Gainsborough, and Redford Circuits.

23. For Beverley chapel, through the York District.

24. For Stourbridge chapel, in Liverpool, and through the Whitehaven District.

Q. 14. What Preachers are in reserve, who have received the approbation of their Quarterly and District Meetings, and of the Conference.

A. 1. John Bumstead, of the Thetford Circuit.

2. Joseph Wilson, of the Retford Circuit.

3. Edward Wilson, of the Carlisle Circuit.

Q. 15. What regulations are made respecting the Missions?

A. 1. Dr. Coke is re-appointed to the office of General Superintendent of all our Missions.

2. A Committee of Finance and Advice is appointed, consisting of all the Preachers stationed in London.

3. Dr. Coke is appointed President of this Committee, Mr. Entwisle the Secretary, and Mr. Lomas the Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

4. All official letters and communications whatever, from the Missionaries, shall be laid, from time to time, before the Committee, and their advice taken upon the same.

5. If any difference of opinion should arise between the General Superintendant and the majority of the Committee, concerning any important measure, both parties shall have the privilege of appealing to the Conference: but if, in such case, an immediate decision be necessary, the right thereof must of course remain with the General Superintendant, till the ensuing Conference.

6. A public collection for the Missions shall be made in all our congregations in every Circuit of Great Britain, after the manner of the Kingswood collection; and the monies shall be transmitted to Mr. Lomas as soon as possible, but at farthest before Christmas.

7. A regular annual account of all receipts and disbursements shall be published by the Secretary.

8. An Account of the spiritual state of the Missions shall be drawn up by Dr. Coke, and published, if approved of by the Committee.

Q. 16. What regulations are necessary to be made respecting the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. Let the Book-Steward, for the time being, annually present to the Conference, a circumstantial Account of the Debts, which shall, at that time, be owing to and from the Book-Room, and of the Cash in hand; that it may clearly appear what is the exact Balance in favour of the concern.

2. Let no more than this Annual Balance be, at any time, taken out of the trade, to be employed by the Conference in aid of the general work.

3. Let the care of our books on sale in London, as far as is practicable, be separated from the other concerns of the Book-Room, and committed to the Preachers resident at or near the several chapels in Town; and let them have the same charge of our publications, in their respective neighbourhoods, as it has been our uniform custom to give to the Superintendants in the country Circuits.

4. All the Superintendants are required, not only to settle their accounts annually with the Book-Steward at each Conference, but also to remit to him, without fail, the Monies they

may afterwards receive on account of the Book-Room, at or before Christmas.

N. B. The Conference unanimously return their thanks to Brother George Whitfield, for his faithful services to the connexion in this department.

Q. 17. What can be done for the better regulation of our Finances, and for the reduction of our expenses?

A. 1. The Rules, which require that each District shall bear its own pecuniary burdens, shall be strictly enforced.

2. That this may be more easily accomplished, let the sums necessary to afford the usual Allowances to the Preachers' Children, be furnished by the several Circuits, on a regular and equitable plan: and, in order to this, let the children in future be stationed on the Circuits as well as the wives.

3. Let the stationing of both wives and children be so regulated, that the expenses may be equalized in the different Districts, in proportion to the numbers in Society.

4. The Secretary, Dr. Coke, is requested to draw up a perfect plan for such an equalization of the Districts, against the next Conference.

5. All the Ordinary Deficiencies shall be paid from the yearly collection at the District-Meetings; and no such Deficiencies shall, on any account, be brought to the Conference.

6. The surplus of the yearly collection, in whatever District any shall remain, after the Ordinary Deficiencies are paid, shall be brought to the Conference, and carried to a General Account for Extraordinary Deficiencies: but no part of it shall be advanced for these Extraordinary Deficiencies at the District-Meetings.

Q. 18. Do we agree to confirm our former rules, prohibiting the Travelling Preachers from engaging in secular concerns?

A. Certainly; and we determine, that if any Travelling Preacher or Missionary be employed in, or carry on, any trade, he shall, on proof thereof, be excluded from the Itinerant Plan; as we judge that such a pursuit of private emolument is incompatible with our ministerial duties.

Q. 19. What directions shall be given in respect to those Preachers to be received on trial, who have not been examined by the District-Committee?

A. They shall be examined respectively by the three nearest Superintendants.

Q. 20. How shall we further enforce the observance of the Lord's day?

A. Let all the rules which have been made for the observance of the Lord's day be strictly enforced: and let no books be sold at any of our chapels on any account on that day; and let all the

Preachers press upon the people in their sermons and exhortations the dreadful consequences of profaning that holy day.

Q. 21. What is the judgment of the Conference concerning the privilege which has been allowed the children at Kingswood School respecting vacations?

A. The Conference, after due trial, consider the rule above referred to, to be highly detrimental to the morals and learning of the children; and therefore they repeal that rule.

Q. 22. What directions shall be given in respect to Stewards?

A. Let the rule, which existed for many years before the death of Mr. Wesley, concerning the change of Stewards, be sacredly enforced; and let a new election of the Stewards annually take place; and one Steward, at least, be annually changed.

Q. 23. How long may a Preacher remain in one Circuit?

A. No Preacher shall be permitted to remain more than two years successively.

Q. 24. As the petitioning for Preachers, embarrasses the Conference in a very high degree, and has a most direct tendency to destroy, gradually, the Itinerant Plan: what can be done to prevent this evil?

A. Let the rule on this subject, made by a former Conference, and now existing in force, be strictly attended to; and let no Petitions be regarded but those which come from the regular organ of the people,—the Quarterly Meeting.

Q. 25. Who are the Committee, for the ensuing year, for guarding our privileges?

A. The Rev. Dr. Coke, George Wolff, Esq. Christopher Sundius, Esq. Mr. Joseph Butterworth, Mr. Robert Middleton, Mr. Joseph Bulmer, Mr. Allan, the General Steward of the London Circuit, Thomas Thompson, Esq. of Hull, and all the Preachers appointed for the London Circuit.

Q. 26. Is the appointment of a monthly Fast and a weekly Prayer-meeting, in behalf of the nation, to be continued?

A. It is: and we earnestly exhort all our Societies to a diligent observance of them.

Q. 27. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Sheffield, on the last Monday in July, 1805.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

HENRY MOORE, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESSES.

The ANSWER of the GENERAL CONFERENCE of the METHODISTS in the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, to the ADDRESS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear and much respected Brethren,

YOUR very kind and affectionate Address, from your Manchester Conference, dated August 5, 1803, was presented to us by our mutual friend and brother, Dr. Coke. We always have received, and hope we ever shall receive such Addresses from our European brethren, with the most cordial sentiments of Christian friendship: for it is our ardent wish that the European and American Methodists may improve and strengthen the bonds of Christian Union, and, as far as possible, reciprocally build each other up in the great and glorious work, in which they are both so arduously employed. And we pray God, that our adorable Jehovah and Redeemer, may graciously be pleased to prosper both you and us, in the blessed work of proclaiming the honour of our God, and of saving the precious souls of mankind.

We truly rejoice in the information given us, that the gospel of Christ continues to prevail among you; and that the mission among the native Irish, is marked with hopeful and flattering prospects. Also we are much pleased with the account of your prosperous Mission in the Principality of Wales, in the Welch language. Whenever we hear of the prosperity of Zion, and of the success of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, it gives us a pleasure far superior to our powers of expression: hence we are ready, upon such occasions, with overflowing hearts of love and gratitude, to proclaim with shouts of joy and gladness, "Not unto us, not unto us; but unto the Lord" be more than human ascriptions of praise, of honour, and glory! May the united labours of your hands be prospered more and more!

We also feel peculiar satisfaction at the information of the union and harmony which subsist among you in doctrine and discipline; and that you, our elder brethren, are steadfast and persevering in the divine articles of the essential Divinity and efficacious Atonement of Jesus Christ, and of all the benefits and privileges flowing from, and connected with the same; we cordially embrace the same important truths, and are determined to stand fast and immovable in the support of this essential foundation of all our hopes.

The Lord has greatly prospered our labours in these United States. We have at present increased to considerably more than one hundred thousand members; and the work still goes on in

a great and glorious manner. Our brethren are much in the spirit of active perseverance in this blessed work; and, by the blessing of God, our hearts are cemented together in love, and are bound in the ties of harmony and unity.

With respect to our much esteemed Friend, and beloved Brother, Dr. Coke, he arrived among us last autumn, and was received by us with the sincerest sentiments of respect and affection. Since he came into these States, he has travelled about three thousand miles, visiting our principal Societies, and preaching to crowded assemblies of our citizens. His time, we trust, has been profitably and acceptably spent among us, and we hope agreeably to himself. Your request for his return, was taken into our most serious and solemn consideration; and, after a full and deliberate examination of the reasons which you assigned in favour of his return, we have concluded that there is a probability of his being more eminently useful at present, in the way you point out, than for us to retain him, especially as our beloved brother Asbury now enjoys better health than he did some years ago, and as we believe, with the assistance he can receive from our esteemed brother Whatcoat, the work of superintending the Church and Societies, can be accomplished in the absence of Dr. Coke. We therefore have consented to the Doctor's return to Europe, upon the express condition that he will return to us at any time, when three of our Annual Conferences shall call him, or at farthest, that he shall return to our next General Conference.

And now, dear brethren, we commend you to our common Lord, and to the Word of his Grace, hoping that you and we shall ever remain in the unity of the Spirit, and bonds of Christian and Ministerial affection, until we meet together around the Throne of God. Pray for us. We are, very dear and much respected brethren, truly and sincerely yours, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by order, and in behalf of the General Conference,

Baltimore,
May 23, 1804.

FRANCIS ASBURY.
RICHARD WHATCOAT.
JOHN WILSON, *Secretary.*

The ADDRESS from the IRISH to the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Beloved and much esteemed Fathers and Brethren in the Lord,

YOUR last affectionate Address, afforded us much delight. "Behold," saith the Psalmist, "how good, and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" And still more can

we rejoice, when that union is annually increasing between your Conference and ours. Our hearts are most cordially and warmly attached to you, and we discover the same dispositions towards us, in your loving Address: and, feeling the blessedness of brotherly love, we can truly say, that our hearts' desire and prayer to God is, that the unity of the Spirit may be kept in the bond of peace, and be daily strengthened, till we finish our glorious work, and meet before the throne of our living Head, in the realms of light.

Your noticing, in your Address, with so much pleasure, our acceding to the terms of the legalized Fund, we cannot pass over in silence. It exhibits to us a fresh proof of your steadfast affection, and readiness of mind, to administer to the necessities of your worn-out brethren in Ireland; and we join you with all our hearts, in giving thanks to our good and gracious God, for the institution.

Your readiness of mind to comply with our request, so often made, for our greatly-respected friend and brother, Dr. Coke, convinces us still more of your affection towards us. We do, therefore, with confidence, unanimously request, that he may be appointed our President the ensuing year. It will, we believe, afford you pleasure to be informed, that our love and respect for him increase every year; so that we were ready to look upon ourselves as orphans, when contrary winds delayed his coming so long: but we made prayer to God for him, and our gracious Lord sent him to us, the evening before our Conference began!

We are very happy to find, that our beloved brother Averell is so pleasing to you; which shews you approve of our judgment in appointing him our Representative. Knowing the integrity, affection, and worth of our brother, as well as that his spirit is congenial with yours, we unanimously choose him for our Representative for the present year.

Before we conclude, we must observe, that we have great cause to be deeply humbled before the Lord. When the number of our people was taken, the decrease was so considerable, that we felt ourselves awfully affected: our spirits sunk into the dust of self-abasement, and we resolved to spend some time in considering that question, What shall be done, on our part, in order to a revival of religion among us? The point was discussed for about three hours; during which period, the skies dropped fatness on us; and the divine presence consoled us under our deep concern, and melted us into tears of contrition, and love to God and the souls of men. Such a visitation from heaven, we never witnessed before in Conference. The conversation was concluded with prayer, and God comforted us exceedingly, with the hope of a more prosperous year.

And now, dear fathers and brethren, we beseech you, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that you would strive together with us, in your prayers to God for us, that our ministry may be more abundantly accompanied with the divine blessing, and more acknowledged of God to the conversion of sinners.

That the Author and Finisher of our faith may shine brighter and brighter upon you, and cause the word of his grace, through your instrumentality, to run and be glorified, is the earnest prayer of,

Dear Fathers and Brethren,

Your affectionate Brethren in Christ Jesus.

Signed, in behalf, and at the desire, of the Conference,

WILLIAM SMITH, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 14, 1804.

ADDRESS FROM THE BRITISH TO THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Brethren,

WE are glad to perceive, in your affectionate Address, presented to us by our esteemed brother Averell, that the same spirit of love which has uninterruptedly manifested itself, continues still to exist in you; and we pray that it may abound yet more and more. One in purity of principle, unitedly engaged in one important undertaking, under the direction of one common Lord, and having one great object in view, the honour and glory of God, in the salvation of men; may we continually provoke one another to love; may we study to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; and may we all more than ever be joined to the Lord, and be one spirit in him!

In compliance with your request, we appoint our respected friend and brother, Dr. Coke, to be the President of the next Irish Conference; and while we cheerfully comply with your unanimous wish, we cannot but adopt your language, for it does indeed "afford us pleasure to be informed, that your love and respect for Dr. Coke increase every year." We also rejoice with you, that the good hand of our God has been upon him, and brought him back from America, not only in health and safety, but likewise in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of peace.

But, dear brethren, while we share your joys, we painfully participate in your sorrows. Such a considerable diminution of number, as appears in your Annual Report, is a circumstance that seldom occurs in the annals of Methodism; and, whenever it happens, cannot fail to excite regret. When we contemplate the subject, the melancholy state of your country, with regard to public affairs, and other obvious things present themselves to our minds, all of which, as they are unfavourable to the interests

of religion, may possibly have tended to counteract the most ardent and best-directed zeal. Yet, as you have not admitted these as extenuations of any supposed neglect in your prosecution of the important work of the ministry, we dare not offer them in that point of view.

O let your thoughts, your words, and your actions, be employed to ascertain the proper answer to that serious inquiry proposed by you in the solemn presence of God, namely, "What shall be done, on our part, in order to a revival of religion among us?" We pray that you may be taught of the Lord, how to obtain this desirable object, and that your hopes, which have been sown in tears, may be reaped in joy.

Permit us to remind you, dearly beloved in the Lord, that the best means we can suggest for obtaining a revival, and which means we desire to be enabled to attend to ourselves, are these: Let us endeavour to maintain a humble, holy, and cheerful walk with God by faith, so that the joy of the Lord may be our strength. Next to the maintaining communion with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ, by the Spirit of grace, let us ever keep up a lively sense of our being in the will of God, and fulfilling the work he hath given us to do. In our public ministrations, let us preach Christ crucified, regardless of those who, on the one hand, require a sign; and those on the other, who seek after wisdom. Let us preach a free and present salvation, without fearing Pharisaism or Antinomianism. Let us hold forth salvation by grace through faith. This is no less the grand distinguishing doctrine of Methodism, than it is the glory and excellence of Christianity. And let us contend for holiness, always remembering that the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." In ruling the Church, let the meekness of wisdom be blended with the ardour of love; and the inflexibility of integrity, with all the ingenuousness of truth; and may we, for conscience' sake, enforce every rule and every branch of Methodism.

Finally, may we perform all these things in the Name of the Lord Jesus, acknowledging him to be our Alpha and Omega, our all in all. Let us walk by this rule, and we hope the Lord will pour out his Spirit from on high, and abundantly refresh his heritage.

"Now, thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place." May he continue to be to us, as he hath hitherto been, the Father of Mercies, and the God of all Comfort, and assist us to fulfil the ministry we have received of the Lord Jesus, to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,

HENRY MOORE, *President.*

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To the contribu- tions of the Cir- cuits, as under :				By Cash paid to Annuitants for the year ensuing, as under :			
London,	141	10	0	Widow Westall,	30	0	0
Colchester,	9	9	0	Thomas Hanson,	30	0	0
Rochester,	7	5	6	Mary Barry,	20	0	0
Canterbury,	8	0	0	Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0
Dover,	4	7	6	Mary Mitchell,	25	0	0
Rye,	10	10	0	Widow Brisco,	15	0	0
Seven Oaks,	7	3	0	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
Bedford,	8	14	0	Ed. Hanby,	31	10	0
Northampton,	8	5	6	John Mason,	31	10	0
Brackley,	3	5	0	Widow Collins,	29	0	0
Oxford,	3	3	0	John Watson,	12	0	0
Kettering,	1	11	6	Thomas Wride,	25	0	0
Higham Ferrars,	1	2	0	George Shadford,	12	0	0
St. Neots,	2	2	6	Ann Tucker, late			
Norwich,	3	6	0	Widow Wright,	12	0	0
Yarmouth,	8	14	0	Christ. Watkins,	23	0	0
Dis,	3	12	0	Mary Empringham,	20	0	0
Thetford,	0	0	0	S. Thompson, late			
Lynn,	2	0	6	Wid. Broadbent,	11	0	0
Walsingham,	0	0	0	Esther Colley, late			
Bristol,	48	0	0	Widow Tennant,	11	0	0
Taunton,	5	12	0	Widow Shaw,	30	0	0
Banwell,	5	9	6	Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0
Bath,	16	10	6	Mary Blair,	30	0	0
Stroud,	5	12	0	Rob. Costerdine,	29	0	0
Dursley,	1	6	0	James Watson,	31	10	0
Gloucester,	7	11	0	Maria Lawton, late			
Pool,	0	0	0	Wid. Marshall,	12	0	0
Bradford, Wilts,	7	10	0	J. Hargrave, late			
Shepton Mallet,	11	14	6	Wid. Butterfield,	12	0	0
Salisbury,	10	11	6	Susannah Briggs,			
Portsmouth,	2	12	6	late Widow Boon,	12	0	0
Southampton,	6	14	6	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Newbury,	4	0	0	John Easton,	31	10	0
Witney,	1	10	0	Peter Mill,	24	0	0
The Norman Isles,	16	11	6	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
Plymouth Dock,	33	4	6				
	£418	11	0		£639	0	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	418	11	0	Brought forward,	639	0	0
Collumpton,	2	0	0	Parson Greenwood,	31	10	0
Ashburton,	1	0	0	Deborah Brettell,	23	0	0
Launceston,	13	5	6	William Ashman,	24	0	0
Camelford,	6	2	0	Widow Taylor,	12	0	0
Redruth,	21	16	0	Widow Hopper,	15	0	0
Truro,	11	0	0	Widow Colley,	12	0	0
St. Austle,	5	2	6	Mrs. Smith, late			
Penzance,	32	0	6	Wid. Shorter,	12	0	0
Helstone,	9	0	0	Ditto, for last year,	12	0	0
Swansea,	1	10	6	<i>Ireland.</i>			
Cardiff,	3	5	6	Mary Miller,	16	0	0
Myrthyr-Tydvill,	0	0	0	John Bredin,	12	0	0
Brecon and Kington,	2	2	0	Alice Anderson,	5	5	0
Haverford-west,	9	10	0	Acts of Mercy.			
Welch-pool,	0	0	0	Widow Percival,	10	0	0
Wrexham,	0	5	0	Widow Kyte,	20	0	0
Ruthin,	0	0	0	Widow Simpson,	12	0	0
Carnarvon,	0	0	0	Widow Bland,	25	0	0
Birmingham,	16	14	0	John Allen,	20	0	0
Wednesbury,	8	15	0	George Mowatt,	30	0	0
Worcester,	5	0	0	Thomas Dixon,	30	0	0
Stourport,	6	0	0	James Watson,	8	10	0
Dudley,	6	7	0	Isaac Brown,	10	0	0
Shrewsbury,	0	0	0	R. Condy's child,	8	8	0
Hinckley,	2	12	6	Cash returned to a			
Chester,	12	0	0	Preacher, paid into			
Macclesfield,	14	11	6	this Fund by			
Congleton,	3	10	6	mistake,	1	1	0
Burslem,	11	12	6				
Northwich,	6	16	0				
Leek,	3	14	0				
Manchester,	65	15	0				
Stockport,	18	8	6				
Bolton,	28	8	0				
Liverpool,	39	4	6				
Rochdale,	16	6	0				
Oldham,	19	0	0				
Blackburn,	5	5	0				
Preston,	2	1	0				
	£828	11	6		£988	14	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	828	11	6	Brought forward,	988	14	0
Wigan,							
Lancaster,	2	0	0				
Halifax,	8	11	0				
Colne,	2	12	6				
Skipton,	2	4	6				
Todmorden,	6	4	0				
Keighley,	4	10	6				
Bradford,	11	9	0				
Huddersfield,	5	4	0				
Nottingham,	17	2	0				
Newark,	4	8	6				
Grantham,	3	3	0				
Leicester,	6	6	6				
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	9	1	0				
Burton,	4	0	0				
Loughborough,	0	15	6				
Sheffield,	31	17	0				
Rotherham,	9	8	6				
Doncaster,	5	3	0				
Barnsley,	8	3	6				
Derby,	5	1	0				
Bilper,	3	7	6				
Leeds,	61	1	6				
Wakefield,	24	4	6				
Birstal,	6	14	0				
Dewsbury,	8	16	6				
Otley,	11	7	6				
Pontefract,	4	4	0				
Wetherby,	13	3	0				
Grimsby,	3	10	6				
Louth,	2	10	0				
Horncastle,	1	0	0				
Spilsby,	6	7	6				
Epworth,	4	0	0				
Retford,	3	5	0				
Barrow,	3	5	0				
Lincoln,	8	12	0				
Gainsborough,	3	3	0				
Whitehaven,	1	1	0				
	£1145	9	0		£988	14	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1145	9	0	Brought forward,	988	14	0
Carlisle,	0	0	0	Balance,	443	41	0
Douglas,	0	0	0				
Peel,	0	0	0				
Brough,	2	0	0				
York,	14	8	6				
Hull,	43	12	6				
Howden,	8	9	0				
Pocklington,	1	10	0				
Bridlington,	9	10	0				
Scarborough,	7	14	0				
Malton,	6	10	6				
Easingwold,	12	0	6				
Whitby,	14	12	0				
Ripon,	4	0	0				
Stockton,	6	18	6				
Barnard-Castle,	2	0	0				
Middleham,	3	16	6				
Newcastle,	7	0	0				
Sunderland,	17	9	0				
Hexham,	2	3	0				
Alnwick and Berwick,	3	15	0				
Edinburgh,	11	13	0				
Glasgow,	0	0	0				
Dumfries,	0	0	0				
Aberdeen,	0	0	0				
Inverness,	0	0	0				
Dundee,	1	13	0				
Ireland,	127	18	0				
Cash returned on account of Rob. Hayward's death,	9	10	0				
Subscriptions of the Superannuated Preachers,	16	16	0				
	£1432	8	0		£1432	8	0
To Balance brought down,	443	14	0				

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
To Cash in hand,				By Expenditure of			
1803,	653	13	1	the School, from			
A Legacy by Mr.				June 24, 1803,			
Simon Day, jun.	5	5	0	to June 24, 1804:			
To Cash received				Flour, Bread, &c.	50	0	7
for Sundries,	35	8	11	Butcher's Meat,	137	7	3½
To Collections from				Butter, Cheese, and			
the Circuits, as				Salt,	51	18	10½
follows:				Wine and Spirits,	2	16	0
London,	170	9	0	Malt and Hops,	39	15	2
Colchester,	9	6	0	Groceries, &c.	17	6	9¼
Rochester,	10	12	4	Milk,	34	8	8½
Canterbury,	14	0	0	Potatoes,	20	17	5
Dover,	3	7	6	Cloth,	109	1	5
Rye,	11	12	0	Linen,	17	19	2
Seven Oaks,	8	0	0	Shoes,	43	3	10½
Bedford,	23	12	0	Hats and Stockings,	20	10	8
Northampton,	16	14	6	Repairs,	64	10	5½
Brackley,	15	6	6	Furniture,	13	9	11¼
Oxford,	15	0	0	Salaries,	168	0	0
Kettering,	10	2	0	Servants' Wages,	27	14	5
Higham Ferrars,	4	13	0	Work in the field,	15	8	2
St. Neot's,	12	7	0	Ditto in the garden,	15	9	7
Norwich,	9	5	0	Boys' Allowance,	7	5	0
Yarmouth,	12	10	6	Stationaries,	28	0	3
Diss,	14	17	6	Coals and Candles,	34	0	3¼
Thetford,	13	0	0	Soap and Washing,	32	16	7
Lynn,	10	8	6	Rent and Taxes,	37	6	4
Walsingham,	5	0	0	Travelling Expenses,	73	16	0
Bristol,	43	8	0	Horse-keeping, and			
Taunton,	11	11	0	Harness,	8	12	6½
Banwell,	8	11	6	Letters,	9	18	6
Bath,	13	2	0	Medicines,	9	14	5
Stroud,	8	5	0	Implements of hus-			
Dursley,	6	4	6	bandry,	7	3	9
Gloucester,	11	6	0	1. Donations by order			
Pool,	7	2	0	of the Conference.			
Bradford, Wilts,	12	5	0	2. Loss by bad			
Shepton-Mallet,	15	15	0	Notes. 3. Money			
Salisbury,	10	0	6	lost on the road to			
				Conference,	66	10	1½
£1232 0 10				£1165 2 3¼			

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	1232	0	10	Brought forward,	1165	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Portsmouth,	12	8	6	Allowed for the			
Southampton,	5	14	6	Education of the			
Newbury,	15	11	0	Preachers' Sons			
Witney,	5	10	0	who are not ad-			
Norman Isles,	20	2	0	mitted into the			
Plymouth-Dock,	23	13	0	School.			
Collumpton,	4	1	6	Sixth Year.			
Ashburton,	5	0	0	Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0
Launceston,	16	8	0	Thomas Gill,	12	0	0
Camelford,	9	16	0	Benjamin Roberts,	12	0	0
Redruth,	17	12	0	William Bramwell,	12	0	0
Truro,	14	8	6	George Ogilvie,	13	1	0
St. Austle,	14	7	0	Fifth Year.			
Penzance,	20	11	7	John Crosby,	12	0	0
Helstone,	12	15	0	John Gaulter,	12	0	0
Swansea,	5	13	6	Theo. Clarke,	12	0	0
Cardiff,	4	13	0	James Percival,	12	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvile,	1	15	0	Samuel Black,	12	0	0
Brecon and Kington,	7	0	0	James Creighton,	12	0	0
Haverford-west,	11	18	0	James Mann,	12	0	0
Welch-pool,	5	10	6	Fourth Year.			
Wrexham,	3	10	5	J. P. Entwisle,	12	0	0
Rutlin,	4	10	6	Jer. Brettell,	18	0	0
Carnarvon,	0	0	0	William Jenkins,	12	0	0
Birmingham,	23	15	10	Third Year.			
Wednesbury,	12	1	6	Dan. M'Allum,	12	0	0
Worcester,	14	16	0	John Barber,	12	0	0
Stourport,	14	0	0	John Bramwell,	12	0	0
Dudley,	15	2	6	Henry Gaulter,	12	0	0
Shrewsbury,	17	7	0	Samuel Hopkins,	12	0	0
Hinckley,	10	2	6	John Wood,	12	0	0
Chester,	10	11	0	John Brown,	12	0	0
Macclesfield,	18	6	6	Matt. Gibbon,	12	0	0
Congleton,	7	12	0	Second Year.			
Burslem,	13	6	2	Nathaniel Lomas,	12	0	0
Northwich,	12	13	7	Thomas Beaumont,	12	0	0
Leek,	8	1	0	William Gates,	12	0	0
Manchester,	64	0	0	Samuel Gates,	12	0	0
Stockport,	25	14	0	James Wood,	12	0	0
<hr/> £1741 19 11				<hr/> £1508 3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$			

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	1741	19	11	Brought forward,	1508	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bolton,	14	13	6	Thomas Tattershall,	18	0	0
Liverpool,	29	10	2	Joseph Denton,	12	0	0
Rochdale,	12	4	0	First Year.			
Oldham,	12	0	0	Robert Crowther,	12	0	0
Blackburn,	8	13	6	John Doncaster,	12	0	0
Preston,	5	2	0	Thomas Hutton,	12	0	0
Wigan,	1	7	0	Josiah Parkin,	12	0	0
Lancaster,	6	5	0	John Gibbon,	12	0	0
Halifax,	12	2	8	Joseph Gibbon,	12	0	0
Colne,	9	10	6	J. M'Donald,	12	0	0
Skipton,	8	12	0	Henry Suter,	12	0	0
Todmorden,	6	9	9	Samuel Booth,	12	0	0
Keighley,	10	10	0	Allowed for educa-			
Bradford,	10	0	0	tion of Preachers'			
Huddersfield,	11	6	2	Daughters.			
Nottingham,	32	0	0	Sixth Year.			
Newark,	11	0	0	Jane Rhodes,	8	8	0
Grantham,	9	7	0	Isab. Rutherford,	8	8	0
Leicester,	10	13	3	Frances Beaumont,	8	8	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	12	10	0	Charlotte Hopkins,	8	8	0
Burton,	12	0	0	Amelia Kane,	8	8	0
Loughborough,	17	0	0	Selina Cooper,	8	8	0
Sheffield,	44	18	0	Frances Day,	8	8	0
Rotherham,	16	13	2	Mary Barrit,	8	8	0
Doncaster,	8	12	6	Fifth Year.			
Barnsley,	13	10	6	Mary Brettell,	8	8	0
Derby,	9	0	0	Elizabeth Harrison,	8	8	0
Bilper,	9	0	0	Tabitha Stevens,	8	8	0
Leeds,	51	19	2	Eliz. Longley,	8	8	0
Wakefield,	22	13	6	Eliz. Rhodes,	8	8	0
Birstal,	8	2	4	Jane Hopkins,	8	8	0
Dewsbury,	8	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Eliza Bradburn,	8	8	0
Otley,	12	9	6	Eliz. Percival,	8	8	0
Pontefract,	15	15	0	Eliz. Goodwin,	8	8	0
Wetherby,	14	3	0	Sarah Leppington,	8	8	0
Grimsby,	11	6	6	Hannah Towler,	8	8	0
Louth,	11	10	3	Eliza Bogie,	8	8	0
Horncastle,	12	6	6	Fourth year.			
Spilsby,	18	0	0	Susannah Highfield,	8	8	0
Epworth,	0	8	0	Phebe Hutton,	8	8	0
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£2293	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		£1830	19	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	2293	12	6½	Brought forward,	1830	19	3¼
Retford,	10	14	7	Phebe Highfield,	8	8	0
Barrow,	11	2	0	Maria Martindale,	8	8	0
Lincoln,	17	13	6	Charlotte Holmes,	8	8	0
Gainsborough,	11	12	6	Amelia Cooper,	8	8	0
Whitehaven,	5	0	3	Eliz. Parkin,	8	8	0
Carlisle,	4	16	8	Mary Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Douglas,	5	0	0	Chris. Townsend,	8	8	0
Peel,	4	10	0	Mary Kyte, (Char.)	8	8	0
Brough,	13	0	0	Mary Blair,	8	8	0
York,	33	3	10	Ann Blair,	8	8	0
Hull,	43	5	0	A. Bramwell,	8	8	0
Howden,	15	15	0	Third Year.			
Pocklington,	14	14	0	Anna Clarke,	8	8	0
Bridlington,	19	10	0	Mary Horner,	8	8	0
Scarborough,	16	10	0	Jane Percival,	8	8	0
Malton,	7	16	8	Mary Burges,	8	8	0
Easingwold,	13	6	0	Maria Botts,	8	8	0
Whitby,	16	12	0	Ann Kyte, (Char.)	8	8	0
Ripon,	11	11	0	M. Bartholomew,	8	8	0
Stockton,	11	0	0	Maria Bogie,	8	8	0
Barnard-Castle,	7	4	0	Char. Reynolds,	8	8	0
Middleham,	10	0	0	Eliz. Jackson,	8	8	0
Newcastle,	23	1	0	Ann Smith,	8	8	0
Sunderland,	34	2	0	Second Year.			
Hexham,	12	11	0	Eliza Clarke,	8	8	0
Alnwick & Berwick,	10	10	6	Charlotte Percival,	8	8	0
Edinburgh,	48	0	0	Hannah Rhodes,	8	8	0
Glasgow,	6	2	6	Theo. Rutherford,	8	8	0
Dumfries,	1	1	0	Rose Bland,	8	8	0
Aberdeen,	4	16	6	Mary Button,	8	8	0
Inverness,	2	5	0	Sophia Parkin,	8	8	0
Dundee,	2	17	0	Mary A. Kane,	8	8	0
Brechin,	0	0	0	Eleanor Ogilvie,	8	8	0
				Sophia Bradburn,	8	8	0
				Susan Stevens, two			
				years,	16	16	0
				First year.			
				Ann Gill,	8	8	0
				Ann Pool,	8	8	0
<hr/> £2742 16 0½				<hr/> £2133 7 ¾			

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward, 2742	16	0½		Brought forward, 2133	7	3¼	
				Hannah Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
				Jane Gaulter,	8	8	0
				Sarah Crosby,	8	8	0
				Hannah Crowther,	8	8	0
				Sophia Martindale,	8	8	0
				Mary Ann Botts,	8	8	0
				Jane Barrit,	8	8	0
				Ann Horner,	8	8	0
				Sarah Benson,	8	8	0
				Mary Clarke,	8	8	0
				Mary Jenkins,	8	8	0
				Jam. Seckerson,	8	8	0
				Ann Miller,	8	8	0
				Eliza Button,	8	8	0
				Mary Jackson,	8	8	0
				Eliz. Miller,	8	8	0
				Mary Entwisle,	8	8	0
				Mary Johnson,	8	8	0
				Mary Black,	8	8	0
				Balance,*	444	17	9¼
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£2742	16	0½		£2742	16	0½	

* Out of the Balance of £444 17s. 9¼d. there is £300 owing for Bills not yet delivered in; and as the expenditure of the School will probably amount to £1000 for the present year, we have been under the necessity of borrowing £600 towards its support, which will yet leave a deficiency of almost £300 in the supply for the year.

We hope our dear friends through the kingdom will generously come forward, at the time of the next Annual Collection towards the support of the School, which is absolutely necessary for the education and support of the Preachers' Children.

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
BRISTOL								
Taunton	30 13 6		4 10 0	2 0 0				6 10 0
Banwell	14 16 8			4 0 0		8 8 0		20 8 0
Bath	8 10 0				8 0 0			
Stroud	15 14 0							12 0 0
Dursley	9 12 6		12 0 0					
Gloucester	7 9 10							
Pool	9 18 10		24 0 0	20 0 0	10 10 0	25 0 6	14 14 1	94 4 7
Bradford, Wilts	7 1 8	12 0 0	24 0 0	6 0 0	16 0 0	11 15 10	18 7 8	88 3 6
Shepton-Mallet	11 0 0		12 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	11 14 0	7 10 6	50 4 6
Balance	16 16 0		12 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0		6 12 8	46 12 8
	186 10 3							
	318 3 3							318 3 3
SALISBURY								
Portsmouth	11 17 3				16 0 0			28 0 0
Southampton	22 2 0			8 0 0	8 0 0			28 0 0
Newbury	8 0 0		12 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0			18 0 0
Witney	10 5 0		12 0 0		8 0 0		7 1 3	27 1 2
Balance	4 0 0		12 0 0					
	44 16 11							
	101 1 2							101 1 2
NORMAN ISLES								
Plymouth-Dock	15 9 4				4 0 0	13 0 0	6 19 6	23 19 6
Collumpton	23 19 6			4 0 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	8 5 6	41 15 6
Ashburton	8 0 6				0 0 0		7 10 0	39 10 0
Launceston	6 1 6		12 0 0	12 0 0	0 0 0			43 0 0
Camelford	18 0 0		12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0		12 0 0
Balance	14 18 0		12 0 0					
	89 5 6							
	160 5 0							160 5 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
REDRUTH								
Truro	31 0 0			8 6 0				8 0 0
St. Austle	33 0 0							
Penzance	16 4 0							
Helstone	70 0 0							
Balance	34 18 2		12 0 0	3 0 0	6 6 0	12 12 0	6 16 0	40 8 0
								136 14 2
	185 2 2							185 2 2
SWANSEA								
Cardiff	5 3 6		24 0 0		16 0 0	30 17 0	12 14 10½	83 11 10½
Merthyr Tydv.	14 12 0							
Brecon	3 10 0		12 0 0	6 6 0	8 0 0	12 2 6	5 10 0	43 12 6
Kington	1 2 0							
Haverford-west	3 17 3							
Balance	7 5 0	12 0 0			8 0 0	12 12 0		32 12 0
	124 6 7½							
	159 16 4½							159 16 4½
BIRMINGHAM								
Wednesbury	31 13 5		12 0 0	8 6 0		9 9 6		17 9 6
Worcester	8 6 0		24 0 0					12 0 0
Stourport	14 16 6		0 0 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	17 9 6	5 10 6	71 0 0
Dudley	12 0 0			24 0 0				24 0 0
Shrewsbury	17 18 0		12 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	15 8 0	11 8 0	66 16 0
Hinckley	22 15 6		12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 8	6 15 5	42 18 1
Balance	8 13 0	24 0 0		20 0 0	16 0 0	32 11 0	8 5 6	100 16 6
	218 17 3							
	334 19 7							334 19 7
CHESTER								
Macclesfield	18 9 6		12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	12 5 0	10 19 6	55 4 6
	26 0 6							

CIRCUITS.		Collect.		age.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		Wages.		Rent.		Candles.		Expendit.			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
NOTTINGHAM		54	11	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	5	5	0
Newark		14	2	3	12	0	0	4	0	0	3	10	0	8	0	0	32	10	0
Grantham		8	0	0							8	0	0				8	0	0
Leicester		8	4	3							2	0	0				24	10	0
Ashby-de-la-Z.		13	6	1	6	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	10	10	0	32	0	0
Burton		14	10	0	12	0	0				8	0	0	10	10	0	59	14	6
Loughborough		16	9	0	12	0	0	28	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0			
Balance		58	16	11															
		187	19	6													187	19	6
SHEFFIELD		65	15	6	24	0	0	20	0	0				8	0	0	5	1	5
Rotherham		19	17	4	12	0	0										12	0	0
Doncaster		9	12	6	12	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	9	14	0	7	15	4
Derby		11	3	6	12	0	0							10	0	0	41	9	4
Barnsley		14	13	0													10	0	0
Belper		11	8	11	12	0	0										12	0	0
		132	10	9													132	10	9
LEEDS		110	2	6	12	0	0				8	0	0	6	0	0	26	0	0
Birstal		22	7	9	12	0	0										12	0	0
Dewsbury		12	11	3	12	0	0				8	0	0	10	0	0	36	0	0
Otley		25	0	8	12	0	0										44	10	6
Pontefract		21	6	6	12	0	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	11	6	4	9	4	2
Wetherby		20	0	6	24	0	0	8	0	0	16	0	0	12	12	0	5	0	0
Wakefield		36	1	10	12	0	0							10	0	0	65	12	0
Balance																	22	0	0
		247	11	0													41	8	6
		247	11	0													247	11	0
GRIMSEY		13	7	11	18	0	0	5	0	0	16	0	0	5	0	0	5	4	1

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Louth	12 1 5	4 0 0			8 0 0		6 1 6	18 1 6
Horncastle	12 16 9				8 0 0	5 6 9	8 7 0	21 13 9
Spilsby	22 13 0			8 0 0				8 0 0
Epworth	10 1 8			8 0 0				20 0 0
Retford	12 12 7		12 0 0					5 5 0
Barrow	13 6 0					5 5 0		12 0 0
Lincoln	15 5 8			12 0 0				24 0 0
Gainsborough	13 0 0			16 0 0	8 0 0			
Balance	32 19 4							158 4 4
WHITEHAVEN	6 2 6		24 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	10 10 0	5 0 0	71 10 0
Carlisle	6 0 0		12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0			32 0 0
Douglas	5 0 0		12 0 0	4 0 0				16 0 0
Peel	2 14 6		12 0 0		2 0 0			14 0 0
Brough	6 1 0	24 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 0			44 0 0
Balance	151 12 0							177 10 0
YORK	37 8 0			12 0 0		13 13 0		25 13 0
Hull	47 17 0							
Howden	16 8 0							
Pocklington	15 9 0							
Bridlington	21 16 0			12 0 0	10 0 0	7 7 6	4 9 5	33 16 11
Scarborough	16 11 0		12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	6 15 0	53 15 0
Malton	9 13 4		12 0 0	8 0 0		10 8 0	4 4 4½	34 12 4½
Easingwold	12 0 0		12 0 0	8 0 0				20 0 0
Balance								9 5 0½
	177 2 4							177 2 4

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter-age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total Expendit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
WHITBY	25 4 3		12 0 0		8 0 0	8 14 5	8 8 0	37 2 5
Ripon	14 13 0		15 0 0		8 0 0	6 12 0	5 7 0	34 19 0
Stockton	19 6 6				8 0 0	7 15 2		15 15 2
Barnard-Castle	12 13 8		24 0 0	29 0 0	16 0 0	4 10 0	6 6 0	79 10 0
Middleham	12 0 0		6 0 0		2 0 0			8 0 0
Balance	91 9 2							
	175 6 7							175 6 7
NEWCASTLE	29 0 0		12 0 0		12 0 0			24 0 0
Sunderland	37 10 0		12 0 0		12 0 0	8 0 0	6 7 6½	38 7 6½
Hexham	16 2 4				2 0 0			2 0 0
Alnwick	6 15 7	16 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 0			36 0 0
Balance	10 19 7½							
	100 7 6½							100 7 6½
EDINBURGH	5 13 9	10 2 0		12 0 0				22 2 0
Glasgow	5 10 0	16 0 0						16 0 0
Dumfries		8 0 0	12 0 0					20 0 0
Balance	46 18 3							
	58 2 0							58 2 0
ABERDEEN	8 14 4		12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0			28 0 0
Dundee	4 11 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	73 12 0
Inverness		43 1 9	12 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	81 1 9
Brechin		16 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 0		6 10 0	42 10 0
Balance	211 18 5							
	225 3 9							225 3 9

*Extraordinary Deficiencies.**1. Travelling Expenses of the last year.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Sykes, from Canterbury to Rochester,				Brought forward,	139	12	6
— Daniel, from Taunton to Northampton,	9	6	0	Brother Penman, from Harwich to Penzance,	17	0	0
— Wilshaw, from Walsingham to Brackley,	7	10	0	— Higgins, from St. Neots to Brecon,	3	3	0
— Sanderson, from Stockton to Higham-	5	0	0	— John Wood, from Wolverhampton to			
Ferrars,				Merthyr-Tydvile,	4	0	0
— Howarth, from Norwich to St. Neots,	8	0	0	— Stanley, from Newbury to Haverford-			
— Banks, from Whitehaven to Lynn,	1	1	0	west,	4	4	0
— Simmons, from Shepton-Mallet,	3	5	10	— Thom, from Pool to Wednesbury,	3	0	0
— Horner, from Portsmouth to Gloucester,	10	0	0	— Chittle, from Todmorden to Worcester,	4	5	5
— R. Smith, from Leicester to Southampton,	8	16	0	— F. West, from Salop to Chester,	2	16	0
— Vipond, from Brackley to Newbury,	4	4	0	— Townley, from Yarmouth to Chester,	10	0	0
— Hodson, from St. Austle to Collampton,	1	11	6	— Shelmerdine, from Penzance to Congleton,	4	0	0
— Truscott, from Pool to Launceston,	4	0	0	— Furness, from Barrow to Burslem,	4	0	0
— Pearson from Lynn to Collampton,	8	19	6	— Suter, from Chester to Rochdale,	2	12	6
— Parsons, from Dursley to Redruth,	3	10	0	— J. Smith, from Leek to Blackburn,	3	15	6
— Gill, from Lynn to Truro,	4	4	0	— Cooke, from Chester to Rochdale,	2	12	6
— E. Roberts, from Sarum to Truro,	14	0	0	— Ridall, from Brackley to Colne,	2	2	0
— Anderson, from Colchester to St. Austle,	1	18	0	— Midgley, from Thetford to Skipton,	4	4	0
— Woodrow, from Northampton to Pen-	17	3	2	— Lilly, from Thirsk to Grantham,	4	8	0
zance,				— Bowes, from Southampton to Loughbo-	16	12	0
— Collier,	22	0	0	rough,	4	4	0
do.	5	3	6	— Vasey, from Pontefract to Scarborough,	3	3	0
do.				— Garret, from Manchester to Grimsby,	3	3	0
	£139	12	6		£229	14	5

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	229	14	5
Brother Botts, from Pocklington to Spilsby,	6	6	0
— Whiteside, from Wales to Whitehaven,	16	4	0
— Jon. Brown, from Stockton to Manchester Conference,	5	3	6
— Moseley, from Epworth to Scarborough,	2	10	0
— Crowther, from Castle-Dunnington to Whitby,	8	8	0
— Hunter, from Dumfries to Middleham,	7	7	0
— Gilpin, from Ayr to Newcastle,	4	10	0
— Stephens, from Dundee, to Manchester Conference,	5	5	0
— Stephens and M'Nicoll, from Dundee to Edinburgh,	2	2	0
— Newton, from Howden to Glasgow,	8	0	0
— Fisher, from Inverness to Glasgow,	2	15	0
— M'Allum, from Dumfries to London,	5	5	0
— Welborne, from Lincoln to Inverness,	10	0	0
— Philips, from Inverness to Dundee,	2	9	0
— Scholefield, from Hull to Aberdeen,	3	3	0
— Fairbourn, from Malton to Brechin,	3	3	0
— Lowry, from London to the Isle of Man, and to Ireland,	10	0	0
— Dall, from London to Blackburn,	4	4	0
	£336	8	11

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	1804.]
Brought forward,	540	11	5	Brought forward,	802	0	9	
Blackburn,	11	15	0	Interest on Hill-Hook Chapel,	6	19	0	
Grantham,	20	0	0	Ditto on Brechin Chapel,	8	3	0	
Doncaster,	12	0	0	Expenses of Monmouth Deed,	1	2	0	
Belper,	8	8	0	6. <i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Spilsby,	30	0	0	Brother Dermott's loss last year,	6	6	0	
Burlington,	43	7	6	— Radford's Fine for the Militia,	18	18	0	
Scarborough,	9	19	10	— Haigh's ditto,	9	9	0	
Thirsk,	14	4	0	— Thom's deficiencies in the year 1802,	20	0	0	
Kingswood, for Mr. Stevens, due last year,	71	14	0	Expenses of a Horse at Preston,	10	2	0	
4. <i>Preachers' Relations.</i>				Brother Yewdal's Lodgings at Burlington,	4	1	0	(267)
James Blackett's Mother,	-	6	0	— Vasey's ditto at Scarborough,	2	2	0	
Thomas Laycock's ditto,	-	12	0	Quarterage at Alnwick, due last year,	10	15	3	
5. <i>Helps to Chapels.</i>				6. <i>Supernumerary Preachers.</i>				
Settlement of Margate House,	-	16	8	Brother Stevens's Deficiencies at Kings-				
Mr. Allan's Bill relative to the Deeds of				wood, including Allowance for Wife,				
various Chapels,	-	5	13	Children, &c.	60	13	8	
	£802	0	9		£960	11	8	

THE CONFERENCE, 1804.		PER CONTRA,		Cr.	
	Dr.			£.	s. d.
To the Ordinary Deficiencies,	£. s. d.	By the Yearly Collection,		2669	14 4½
To the Extraordinary ditto, -	4049 0 9½	By Money from the Book-Room,		1842	19 7½
To the Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuity Fund, -	960 11 8	Balance,		913	9 3½
Sundries paid by Mr. Whitfield,	300 0 0				
	116 10 10				
	<u>£5426 3 3½</u>			<u>£5426</u>	<u>3 3½</u>
To Balance due to sundry Circuits and Preachers, for extraordinary deficiencies left unpaid, -	922 19 3½				

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N^o. LXII.SHEFFIELD, *July 29, 1805.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are admitted into full connexion this year?

A. John Bryan, William Radcliffe, Zechariah Taft, Isaac Clayton, Edward Higgins, John Brown, Maximilian Wilson, Robert Wheeler, Thomas Ashton, William Beswick, John Mercer, Isaac Bradnack. *Ireland.*—Thomas Lougheed, James Sterling, John M^cAdam, John Nesbitt.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. John Jordan, George Russell, John Davies, Edw. Jones, sen. John Maurice, Samuel Warren, Lawrence Kershaw, Francis Derry, William Naylor, John Fairbourn, William France, John Draper, Edward Thompson, Thomas Graham, John Fisher, David M^cNicoll, George Thompson, John Jones, Stephen Butler, John Simmons, James Waller, Amice Olivier. *Ireland.*—George M^cElwain, John Wilson, jun. George Hansbrow, James M^cCutcheon, Charles M^cCord, John Howe, James Rutledge, William Harrison, Robert Strong.

The above have travelled three years.

Philip Rawlins, James Sydserff, William Radford, Stephen Games, Thomas Dowty, William Woodall, James Etchells, Barnard Slater, William Nother, William Breden, Robert Melson, Edward Banks, Jacob Newton, Edward Linnel, William Jones, William M^cKittrick, Abraham Haigh, Robert Gunn, John Lee, Robert Pilter, William Scholefield, James Blackett, Henry Evans, Samuel Sewel, Robert Roberts, William Tranter. *Ireland.*—John Rogers, Thomas W. Doolittle, John Hadden, David Campbell.

The above have travelled two years.

Josiah Walker, Lewis Andrews, William Martin, Thomas Mill, Edward Jones, jun. Thomas Gillgrass, William Sutcliffe, John Aslin, William Barr, Edward Chapman, Thomas Sawyer, Anthony Triffet, George Lazenby, John Lancaster, John Brownlass, George Johnston, Aaron Floyd, Alexander Weir, Thomas Brocklehurst, Michael Cousin, Thomas Fletcher, William Hill, Edward Green, William Todd, Valentine Ward, Griffith Owen, William Batten, Joseph Womersley, Thomas Martin, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Slugg, John Newton, Joseph Wilson. *Ireland.*—William Thompson, Castor Clements, William Peacock, Henry Kearney, John Joyce, William Crooks.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are admitted on trial?

A. James Hopewell, Charles Haime, Jon. Williams, William Worth, Edward Jones, Maurice Jones, William Hughes, Hugh Carter, William Davies, David Rogers, Griffith Hughes, John Williams, Benjamin Milman, Thomas Biggins, Thomas Hurd, John Wheelhouse, Thomas Pollard, Thomas Warren, Jon. Holmes, John Walton, John Bedford, Jonathan Brown.

Ireland.—William Little, Johnson Brothers, Richard Philips, Michael Burrows, James Olliffe.

Q. 4. Are any recommended to act as Missionaries?

A. John Robinson.

Q. 5. Who have *died* this year?

A. 1. Richard Seed,—an old, well known Preacher. He travelled several years with a fair character, and finished his earthly course by an apoplectic fit; which, although a sudden call, we are well satisfied, found him prepared for his heavenly inheritance.

2. John Atkin,—a man of great simplicity and honesty, who travelled about fourteen years. He ended his days in peace.

3. Thomas Hanson,—who departed this life Oct. 18, 1804, in the 72d year of his age, and forty-fifth of his ministry. He spent about 22 years in the Vineyard of the Lord, as an Itinerant Preacher; and when able to bear the fatigues of Itinerancy no longer, he retired to Horbury, near Wakefield, the place of his nativity; where he spent the last 20 years of his life, copying the example of his Lord and Master “who went about doing good.” He was a plain, honest, faithful, zealous man. His death was a comment on the words of the Psalmist; “Mark the perfect, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.”

4. Christopher Watkins.—He was a man of God, and zealous to promote his glory, and the salvation of immortal souls. In this work he was engaged from the age of 18 years, till bodily diseases rendered him unable to continue longer in it. He laboured under some severe afflictions for many years, but patiently endured them all. For the space of about two months before his death, he was confined to his house, during which time he was very happy in God, and rejoiced much in sure and certain hope of the glory to be revealed. He often said, that all his hopes of heaven depended only on the Redemption by Christ Jesus, frequently repeating those words:

“Thy blood and righteousness,
I make my only plea.”

A few days before his death, he said to a friend, “Oh! what a precious Saviour is Jesus! a precious Prophet, a precious Priest, a precious King! Yea, he is altogether precious.” The day before his departure, he said to a friend who came to see

him, "Happy! happy!" Here his voice failed him; but recovering a little, he said, "I hope to be soon with Jesus." After this he spake no more, and died a witness of the doctrine which he had long taught, namely,—That the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.

5. Joseph Algar.—After travelling many years, we trust he died in the Lord.

6. Joseph Pescod,—aged 54 years. He travelled as an Itinerant Preacher 28 years, with an unblemished character. He was a man of sound judgment, and clear experience in the things of God. He was wont maturely to consider the subjects on which he discoursed, and treated them in such an orderly manner, as rendered his preaching both pleasing and profitable to his hearers.

He was a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and defended his cause in his spirit. His temper was even, and his mind seemed to be continually under the influence of divine grace: so that whether in the pulpit or with his friends, he conducted himself like a Christian. His sentiments were liberal; nevertheless, he was firmly attached to the doctrines of the gospel as taught by us, and to our discipline, which he strongly enforced.

He met with difficulties in the performance of his duty; but encountered them all with becoming firmness.

His asthmatic complaint (which was brought on by sleeping in damp beds, and breathing an unwholesome air) frequently deprived him of his rest, and a paralytic stroke at length enfeebled his powers of body and mind. But amidst the decays of nature, his patience was invincible, and his confidence firm in his God.

A few hours before he died, he said, "I find him lifting up my head; I thank God, the sting of death is gone: nevertheless, dying is not pleasant work."

He departed this life, May 16, 1805.—In him the Church of God has lost a faithful Preacher, and his widow one of the best of husbands.

7. James M'Mullen.—He was a man of strong and quick understanding, uniting therewith genuine and solid piety:—inflexible in religious discipline, yet of an amiable and compassionate disposition. Integrity was the leading feature of his character, from which he never swerved under any influence of fear or love. He was truly disinterested in all his worldly views, labouring with his hands, without burdening the connexion, when unable to travel through debility of body. And when he believed it to be his duty to forsake his country for the word and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, he cheerfully proposed himself as a Missionary for Gibraltar, in which place he fell a victim to the late

malignant fever which raged so violently there, and carried off also in a few days his pious and amiable wife. He died with the most entire resignation, and in the full triumph of faith, leaving behind him an only daughter. He travelled in our connexion for sixteen years.

Q. 6. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 7. Has any one *desisted* from travelling?

A. Abraham Moseley.

N. B. Richard Elliot was not expelled from the connexion the last Conference, but desisted from travelling of his own accord.

Q. 8. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE is General Superintendant of the Irish, Welch, West-India, Nova-Scotia, and Newfoundland Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 1 <i>London,</i> | Adam Clarke, James Bogie, Samuel Botts, Joseph Entwisle, Jacob Stanley, Jonas Jagger, Isaac Clayton, James Creighton.—Richard Rodda, Thomas Rutherford, Geo. Shadford, George Whitfield, supernumeraries.—Joseph Benson, Editor and Corrector of the Press: George Story, Manager of the Printing Office:—Robert Lomas, Book-Steward. |
| 2 <i>Colchester,</i> | Richard Waddy, Isaac Turton, James Thom. |
| 3 <i>Rochester,</i> | James Anderson, Philip Rawlins. |
| 4 <i>Canterbury,</i> | William Vipond, George Gellard, Robert Pilter. |
| 5 <i>Dover,</i> | Thomas Owens. |
| 6 <i>Rye,</i> | John Aikenhead, Thomas Dowty. |
| 7 <i>Seven Oaks,</i> | William M'Allum, John Reynolds, jun. Thomas Fletcher. |
| 8 <i>Bedford,</i> | William Moulton, John Hodson, William Nother, George Lazenby. |
| 9 <i>St. Neot's,</i> | Joseph Bowes, George Gilead, Thomas Edman, Thomas Slugg. |

Adam Clarke, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

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| 10 <i>Northampton,</i> | Isaac Lilly, John Ward, Josiah Walker, Alexander Weir. |
| 11 <i>Banbury,</i> | Benjamin Leggat, James Waller, Thomas Mill. |

- 12 *Oxford*, Richard Gower, Maximilian Wilson: John
Crickett, supernumerary.
13 *Kettering*, Thomas Stanton, Robert Gunn, Wm. Tranter.
14 *Higham Ferrars*, Robert Finney, William Barr.
15 *Witney*, Thomas Blanshard, Joseph Wilson.

Richard Gower, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 16 *Norwich*, Edward Towler, John Newton.
17 *Yarmouth*, Thomas Yates, Caleb Simmons, William Brec-
don. [N. B. The young men of the Nor-
wich and Yarmouth Circuits, are to change
quarterly.]
18 *Diss*, John King, Edward Banks: Jonathan Cousins,
supernumerary.
19 *Thetford*, James Penman, Diggory Joll, John Bumstead.
20 *Lynn*, Samuel Kittle, John Draper.
21 *Wisbeach*, Thomas Simmonite, Valentine Ward.
22 *Walsingham*, Marmaduke Revell, James Burley.

John King, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 23 *Bristol*, George Highfield, William Fish, Jonathan
Barker.
Kingswood, John Pritchard, William Stevens.
24 *Taunton*, Daniel Campbell, John Simmons.
25 *Banwell*, John Wilshaw, Thomas Warren.
26 *Bath*, James Buckley, Thomas Roberts, sen. Booth
Newton: James Watson, supernumerary.
* 26 *Warminster*, Robert Shepley, Missionary.
27 *Stroud*, Benjamin Rhodes, Samuel Woolmer.
28 *Dursley*, Francis Derry, Thomas Hurd.
29 *Downend*, George Dermott, Thomas Fearnley.
[N. B. The single men that are helpers
in the two preceding Circuits, are to change
quarterly.]
30 *Gloucester*, James M'Byron, James Sydserrf.
31 *Weymouth*, William Henshaw, Richard Wintle, William
Martin.
32 *Bradford*, Thomas Tattershall, William Holmes.
33 *Shepton Mallet*, Jeremiah Brettell, John Hodgson.

Benjamin Rhodes, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 34 *Salisbury*, Robert Crowther, John Burdsall, William Pear-
son, jun.

- 35 *Portsmouth*, Joseph Cole, Mark Daniel, Samuel Sewel.
 36 *Southampton*, Edward Roberts, Robert James.
 37 *Newbury*, Robert Smith, Robert Wheeler, Lewis Andrews.

Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE NORMAN ISLES DISTRICT.

- 38 *Guernsey, and Alderney*, } John Knowles, Nicholas Mauger, Amice Olivier.
 39 *Jersey*, John de Queteville, Henry Mahy, John Rossell, William Mahy, Pierre de Pontavice.

John Knowles, Chairman of the District.

VII. THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 40 *Plymouth-Dock*, John Townsend, Richard Treffry.
 41 *Collumpton*, John Sandoe, John Lancaster.
 42 *Ashburton*, John Jordan, Charles Haime.
 43 *Launceston*, Francis Collier, Joseph Robbins, Thomas Brocklehurst.
 44 *Camelford*, Francis Truscott, William Worth.

John Townsend, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE CORNISH DISTRICT.

- 45 *Redruth*, Joseph Burges, John Wood, Thomas Ashton : Thomas Parsons, supernumerary.
 46 *Truro*, John Woodrow, Edward Milward, William Jenkin.
 47 *St. Austle*, William Pearson, sen. William Trampleasure : Thomas Trethewey, supernumerary.
 48 *Bodmin*, William Aver, Thomas Slinger.
 49 *Penzance*, Thomas Kelk, John Dean, William Fowler, John Davies : John Watson, supernum.
 50 *Helstone*, James Gill, Charles Greenley, Thomas Martin.

Thomas Kelk, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 51 *Swansea*, Thomas Stanley, Joshua Fielden : John Hughes, Missionary.
 52 *Cardiff*, John Watson, Edward Higgins : Griffith Owen, Missionary.
 53 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, James Evans : Edward Jones, jun. Mission.
 54 *Brecon*, James Gartrel, Hugh Ransom.
 55 *Kington*, William Hicks, William Radford.
 56 *Haverfordwest*, Edmund Shaw, Humphrey Parsons, Thomas Rogers.
 57 *Carmarthen*, William Thoresby.

Thomas Stanley, Chairman of the District.

X. THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 58 *Welch-Pool*, Edward Linnell, Edward Chapman, Edward Jones.
 59 *Wrexham*, John Sydserff, Samuel Warren.
 60 *Ruthin*, Stephen Games, Robert Roberts, Griffith Hughes.
 61 *Denbigh*, Owen Davies, John Bryan, David Rogers.
 62 *Carnarvon*, Edward Jones, sen. John Maurice, John Williams, William Hughes.
 63 *Beaumaris*, William Jones, William Batten, William Davis.
 [N. B. Brother Davies shall have the direction of the Welch Missions, under Dr. Coke, the General Superintendent.]
Owen Davies, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 64 *Birmingham*, Richard Reece, David Barrowclough.
 65 *Wednesbury*, Robert Hopkins, Anthony Seckerson, William Harrison.
 66 *Worcester*, John Furness, Joseph Hallam.
 67 *Stourport*, Jonathan Edmondson, James Blackett.
 68 *Dudley*, William Horner, David Deakins.
 69 *Wolverhampton*, George Baldwin, Henry Anderson.
 70 *Shrewsbury*, John Kingston, George Lowe, John Chittle.
 71 *Hinckley*, Joseph Brookhouse, Thomas Graham.
Richard Reece, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

- 72 *Chester*, Robert Miller, Thomas Preston.
 73 *Macclesfield*, Joseph Bradford, John Riles, William France.
 74 *Congleton*, George Snowden, John Hearnshaw.
 75 *Burslem*, Edward Jackson, Edward Miller.
 76 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, George Morley, George Russell.
 77 *Northwich*, Simon Day, William Sanders.
 78 *Leek*, Francis West, William Timperley.
Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 79 *Manchester*, James Wood, John Reynolds, Jabez Bunting, William Leach: Hugh Carter, Missionary.
 80 *Stockport*, Lawrence Kane, James M'Donald: John Ashall, supernumerary.
 81 *Bolton & Wigan*, Samuel Bradburn, John Beaumont.
Leigh, Edward Gibbons.
 82 *Bury*, John Hickling, William Hill.

- 83 *Liverpool*, John Barber,* Thomas Taylor, Charles Atmore, John Brown: John Jones, Missionary: John Allen, supernumerary.
- 84 *Rochdale*, William Shelmerdine, James Townley: John Leech, supernumerary.
- 85 *Oldham*, George Marsden, George Sargent.
- 86 *Blackburn*, Timothy Crowther, Thomas Hutton.
- 87 *Preston*, Cleland Kirkpatrick: J. Wright, Missionary.
[N. B. The Preachers of the Blackburn Circuit and brother Kirkpatrick are to change once in six weeks.]
- 88 *Lancaster*, Cuthbert Whiteside, James Etchels.
James Wood, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 89 *Halifax & Brighouse*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Zechariah Yewdall, James Needham.
- 90 *Colne*, John Kershaw, Zechariah Taft.
- 91 *Skipton*, George Holder, John Wittam, John Aslin.
- 92 *Todmorden*, Jonathan Crowther, John Walmsley.
- 93 *Keighley*, John Crosby, George Gibbon, Isaac Muff.
- 94 *Bradford*, Alexander Suter, Stephen Wilson.
- 95 *Huddersfield*, Thomas Wood, Aaron Floyd.
Joseph Sutcliffe, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 96 *Nottingham*, Robert Johnson, John Nelson, Edward Hare.
- 97 *Newark*, Charles Gloyne, William Cox.
- 98 *Grantham*, John Barrit, John Lee.
- 99 *Leicester*, Jonathan Parkin, James Scholefield.
- 100 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, George Button, Barnard Slater.
- 101 *Burton*, Samuel Gates, James Hopewell.
- 102 *Loughborough*, John Simpson, William Howarth.
Robert Johnson, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 103 *Sheffield*, William Jenkins, George Smith, Peter Haslam, William Williams: Thomas Warwick, supernum.: Thomas Laycock, Missionary.
- 104 *Rotherham*, John Pipe, Robert Newton.
- 105 *Doncaster*, John Stamp, William Towers: Launcelot Harrison, supernumerary.
- 106 *Barnsley*, John Goodwin, Lawrence Kershaw.

* Brother Barber having been superintendant last year, brother Taylor wishes him to continue in that office this year also.

- 107 *Derby*, Theophilus Lessey, John Denton.
 108 *Bilper*, Thomas Pinder, John Walton.

William Jenkins, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 109 *Leeds*, Henry Moore, Thomas Cooper, John Gaulter,
 William Radcliffe: Parson Greenwood,
 supernumerary.
 110 *Wakefield*, John Pawson, John Grant.
 111 *Birstal*, Thomas Bartholomew, John Smith.
 112 *Dewsbury*, William Hainsworth, Thomas Wilton.
 113 *Otley*, John Booth, James Ridall: William Hunter,
 supernumerary.
 114 *Pontefract*, Thomas Longley, Joseph Collier: Isa. Brown,
 supernumerary.
 115 *Wetherby*, Thomas Vasey, sen. Daniel Isaac: Joseph
 Harper, supernumerary.

John Pawson, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT.

- 116 *Grimsby*, Martin Vaughan, Stephen Butler, John Bed-
 ford.
 117 *Louth*, George Deverell, Benjamin Gregory, Joseph
 Womersley: George Mowatt, supernumer.
 118 *Horncastle*, Thomas Gee, Thomas Jackson.
 119 *Spilsby*, James Alexander, John Brownlass, Thomas
 Pollard: R. C. Brackenbury, supernumer.
 120 *Epworth*, Philip Garrett, Robert Melson.
 121 *Retford*, Thomas Rogerson, Michael Cousin, Jonathan
 Williams.
 122 *Winterton*, William Heath, Edward Green.
 123 *Lincoln*, John Ogilvie, John Hudson.
 124 *Gainsborough*, John Leppington, William Woodall.

John Ogilvie, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 125 *Carlisle*, Duncan M'Allum, John Pool.
 126 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Ingham, John Mercer.
 127 *Brough*, Arthur Hutchinson, William Midgley, John
 Fairbourne.
 128 *Kendal*, Thomas Gill, Thomas Biggins.
 129 *Dumfries*, Michael Emmett.

Duncan M'Allum, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 130 *Douglas*, Matthew Lumb, Abraham Haigh.
 131 *Peel*, William Beswick, Thomas Sawyer.
 [N. B. Brother Lumb is authorised to visit the Peel Circuit, as often as he judges proper, and to regulate every thing according to the Methodist Rules.]

Matthew Lumb, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 132 *York*, Joseph Taylor, William Palmer, Jos. Drake:
 William Blagborne, Thomas Wride, supernumeraries.
 133 *Hull*, Walter Griffith, William Bramwell, Samuel Taylor: Peter Mill, supernumerary; Jonathan Holmes, Missionary.
 134 *Howden*, Jonathan Brown, Jacob Newton.
 135 *Pocklington*, Daniel Jackson, Samuel Bardsley.
 136 *Bridlington*, Robert Dall, Thomas Rought, Henry Taft.
 137 *Scarborough*, John Crook, George Sykes, Anthony Triffet: J. Kyte, supernumerary.
 138 *Malton*, Francis Wrigley, Thomas Vasey, jun.
 139 *Easingwold*, William Sanderson, David M'Nicoll.

Joseph Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 140 *Whitby*, Philip Hardcastle, John Doncaster: James Rogers, supernumerary.
 141 *Ripon*, Richard Hardaker, John Foster, John Wheelhouse.
 141 *Darlington*, William Warrener, John Slack; Thos. Dixon, supernumerary.
 143 *Barnard-castle*, John Farrar, Marshall Claxton: Joseph Thompson, supernumerary.
 144 *Middleham*, Robert Harrison, Thomas Harrison.

William Warrener, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 145 *Newcastle*, Wm. Myles, John Braithwaite, John Stephens.
 146 *Sunderland*, Miles Martindale, Joseph Cooke, William Gilpin: Duncan Kay, supernumerary.
 147 *Hexham*, George Douglas, William Todd: John Foster, sen. supernumerary.
 148 *Wolsingham*, William M'Kittrick.

- 149 *Alnwick*, William Fenwick, John Martin, William Scholefield: Robert Swan, supernumerary.
 [N. B. William Todd and William M'Kittrick are to change once a quarter, and Brother Douglas is to superintend both Circuits.]

William Myles, Chairman of the District.

XXIV. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 150 *Edinburgh*, James Bridgnell, James Lowry, Wm. Naylor.
 151 *Glasgow*, } William West, George Thompson; Jos. Saun-
 and *Ayr*, } derson, supernumerary.

William West, Chairman of the District.

XXV. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 152 *Aberdeen* William Welbourne, John Fisher.
 153 *Inverness*, Joseph Kitchen, James Sykes, Jon. Brown, jun.
 154 *Dundee*, William Atherton, Joseph Meek,
 155 *Brechin*, John Philips, Robert Martin.

William Atherton, Chairman of the District.

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XXVI. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 156 *Dublin*, William Smith, Charles Mayne, Wm. Stewart;
 John Kerr, Matthias Joyce, Book-Stewards.
 157 *Wicklow*, William Douglas, David Waugh, John Rogers:
 Alexander Moore, George Mahon, super-
 numeraries.
 158 *Carlow*, George Stephenson, James Olliffe.
 159 *Longford*, Matthew Lanktree, John Clegg.
 160 *Drogheda*, Francis Russel, John Wilson, sen.
 161 *Oldcastle*, Henry Deery, James M'Cutcheon: John Ste-
 phenson, supernumerary.
 162 *Waterford*, Andrew Hamilton, sen. Robert Crozier.

William Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 163 *Cork*, Andrew Hamilton, jun. Samuel Steele.
 164 *Bandon*, Archibald Murdoch, Michael Murphy, John
 Clendinnen.
 165 *Mallow*, Robert Bailey, John Joyce, Johnson Brothers.
 [N. B. Johnson Brothers is appointed for
 the foreign Missions, and is to be at the

call of the General Superintendant of the
Missions, and the Missionary Committee.]

Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.

XXVIII. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 166 *Limerick*, Samuel Wood, William Wilson.
167 *Roscrea*, Robert Banks, J. Rutledge, William Thompson.
168 *Mountrath*, William M'Cornock, Adam Averell, Thomas
Wm. Doolittle: James Rennick, supernum.

Adam Averell, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE ATHLONE DISTRICT.

- 169 *Athlone*, Gustavus Armstrong, James Stuart.
170 *Castlebar*, Daniel M'Mullen, James M'Quigg.
171 *Sligo*, John Grace, Zechariah Worrell.
172 *Boyle*, James Irwin, William Harrison.

James M'Quigg, Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 173 *Clones*, John Darragh, David Campbell: John Bredin,
Samuel Moorhead, supernumeraries.
174 *Ballyconnell*, John M'Arthur, Charles M'Cord.
175 *Cavan*, Robert Smith, George Hansbrow.
176 *Monaghan*, Alexander Sturgeon, Thomas Loughheed.

John Darragh, Chairman of the District.

XXXI. THE INNISKILLIN DISTRICT.

- 177 *Inniskillin*, James Smith, William Robertson, Castor
Clements.
178 *Manor-Hamilton*, Archibald Campbell, William Little.
179 *Ballinamallard*, Joseph Armstrong, Thomas Edwards,
George M'Elwain.
180 *Brookborough*, Francis Armstrong, John Foster.

Francis Armstrong, Chairman of the District.

XXXII. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 181 *Londonderry*, Matthew Tobias, Thomas Brown.
182 *Newtown Stewart*, Matthew Stewart, James Sterling: James
Jordan, supernumerary.
183 *Ballishannon*, Thomas Kerr, Michael Burrows.
184 *Ramelton*, James M'Kown, John Hadden.

Matthew Tobias, Chairman of the District.

XXXIII. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 185 *Belfast*, William Ferguson, John Howe: Thos. Davis,
supernumerary.

- 186 *Coleraine*, John Stuart, Henry Kearney.
 187 *Lisburn*, Thomas Johnson, John Nesbitt.
 188 *Downpatrick*, James M'Kee, William Crook.

William Ferguson, Chairman of the District.

XXXIV. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 189 *Newry*, John Dinnen, John Wilson, jun.
 190 *Dungannon*, Thomas Ridgeway, Richard Philips.
 191 *Cookstown*, Blakely Dowling, William Kidd.
 192 *Charlemont*, James Carter, Robert Strong.
 193 *Lurgan*, Thomas Barber, John M'Adam.
 194 *Tanderagee*, Daniel Pedlow, George Brown.

John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

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| 1 <i>The Dublin and Cork Districts,</i> | } | William Hamilton, Gideon |
| <i>and the Country in their Vicinity,</i> | | Ousley. |
| 2 <i>The Limerick and Athlone Districts,</i> | } | Charles Graham, An- |
| <i>and the Country in their Vicinity,</i> | | drew Taylor. |
| 3 <i>The Belfast and Newry Districts,</i> | } | Samuel Alcorn, James |
| <i>and the Country in their Vicinity,</i> | | Bell. |
| 4 <i>The Londonderry District, and the</i> | } | John Hamilton, William |
| <i>Country in its Vicinity,</i> | | Peacock. |

N. B. The two last-mentioned Missionaries may occasionally visit the Clones and Inniskillin Districts.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

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| <i>Nova Scotia,</i> | } | Wm. Black, General Superintendant.—James |
| <i>and</i> | | Mann, John Mann, Duncan M'Coll, Wm. |
| <i>New Brunswick,</i> | | Bennett, Joshua Marsden, William Sut- |
| | | cliffe. |
| <i>Newfoundland,</i> | | William Bulpitt, John Remmington. |

THE WEST-INDIES.

- | | |
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| <i>Antigua,</i> | John Baxter, Edward Turner, George Johnston. |
| <i>Dominica,</i> | Thomas Dumbleton, Thos. Pattison. |
| <i>St. Vincent's,</i> | John Taylor, Francis Hallett. |
| <i>Granada,</i> | William Sturgeon. |
| <i>Demarara,</i> | John Hawkshaw. |
| <i>Barbadoes,</i> | Richard Pattison. |
| <i>St. Christopher's,</i> | Joseph Morrison, Edward Thompson, John |
| | Robinson. |
| <i>Nevis,</i> | Thomas Isham, Joseph Taylor, jun. |
| <i>St. Bartholomew's,</i> | Thomas Dobson. |

*Tortola, Spanish Town, and } John Brownell, Henry
the other Virgin Islands, } Evans.*

Jamaica, Isaac Bradnack, Thomas Gilgrass.

New Providence, William Turton, John Rutledge.

N. B. Richard Pattison and Thomas Isham are allowed to return to England when they please.

Q. 9. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. Two hundred and seventeen.

Q. 10. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. As follows: viz.

London, S. Clarke, Bogie,	Witney, S. Blanshard.
Botts, Stanley.	Guernsey and } S. Rossell.
Colchester, S. Waddy.	Alderney, }
Rochester, S. Anderson.	Plymouth-Dock, S. Townsend,
Canterbury, S. Vipond.	Treffry.
Dover, S. Owens.	Collumpton, S. Sandoe.
Rye, S. Aikenhead.	Launceston, S. Collier.
Seven Oaks, S. M'Allum.	Camelford, S. Truscott.
Bedford, S. Moulton.	Redruth, S. Burges, (John)
St. Neot's, S. Bowes.	Wood.
Northampton, S. Ward.	Truro, S. Woodrow, Millward,
Banbury, S. Leggatt.	St. Austle, S. Pearson.
Oxford, S. Gower.	Bodmin, S. Aver.
Kettering, S. Stanton.	Penzance, S. Kelk, Dean.
Higham-Ferrars, S. Finney.	Helstone, S. Gill, Greenley.
Norwich, S. Towler.	Swansea, S. Fielden.
Yarmouth, S. Yates.	Merthyr-Tydvile, S. Evans.
Diss, S. Cousins.	Brecon, S. Gartrell.
Thetford, S. Penman.	Haverford-west, S. Shaw.
Wisbeach, S. Simmonite.	Carmarthen, S. Thoresby.
Lynn, S. Kittle.	Birmingham, S. Reece, Bar-
Bristol, S. Highfield, Barker,	rowclough.
Stephens, Woolmer.	Wednesbury, S. Hopkins.
Taunton, S. Campbell.	Worcester, S. Furness.
Banwell, S. Wilshaw.	Stourport, S. Edmondson.
Bath, S. Buckley.	Dudley, S. Horner.
Stroud, S. Rhodes.	Wolverhampton, S. Seckerson,
Downend, S. Dermott.	Shrewsbury, S. Kingston.
Gloucester, S. M'Byron.	Hinckley, S. Brookhouse.
Weymouth, S. Henshaw.	Chester, S. Miller.
Bradford, S. Tattershall.	Macclesfield, S. Bradford, Riles.
Shepton-Mallet, S. Hodson.	Congleton, S. Snowden.
Salisbury, S. Crowther.	Burslem, S. E. Jackson.
Portsmouth, S. Cole.	Newcastle-under-Lyme, S.
Southampton, S. Roberts.	Morley.
Newbury, S. Smith.	Northwich, S. Day.

Leek, S. West.
 Manchester, S. Wood, Reynolds, Bunting.
 Stockport, S. Kane, M'Donald.
 Bolton, S. Bradburn.
 Bury, S. Hickling.
 Liverpool, S. Barber, Taylor, Atmore.
 Rochdale, S. Shelmerdine.
 Oldham, S. Sargent.
 Blackburn, S. Crowther.
 Preston, S. Kirkpatrick.
 Kendal, S. Gill.
 Lancaster, S. Whiteside.
 Halifax, S. Sutcliffe, Taft.
 Colne, S. Kershaw.
 Skipton, S. Holder.
 Todmorden, S. (J.) Crowther.
 Keighley, S. Crosby, (G.) Gibson.
 Bradford, S. Suter.
 Huddersfield, S. (T.) Wood.
 Nottingham, S. Johnson, Nelson, Hare, Barrit.
 Newark, S. Gloyne.
 Leicester, S. Parkin.
 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Button.
 Burton, S. Gates.
 Loughborough, S. Simpson.
 Sheffield, S. Jenkins, Haslam, Smith.
 Rotherham, S. Pipe.
 Doncaster, S. Stamp.
 Barnsley, S. Newton.
 Derby, S. Lessey.
 Bilper, S. Pinder.
 Leeds, S. Moore, Cooper, Gaulter, Denton.
 Wakefield, S. Grant, (J.) Smith.
 Birstal, S. Bartholomew.
 Dewsbury, S. Hainsworth.
 Otley, S. Booth.
 Pontefract, S. Longley.

Wetherby, S. Vasey.
 Grimsby, S. Vaughan.
 Louth, S. Deverell.
 Horncastle, S. Gee.
 Spilsby, S. Alexander.
 Epworth, S. Garrett.
 Retford, S. Rogerson.
 Winterton, S. Heath.
 Lincoln, S. Ogilvie.
 Gainsborough, S. Leppington.
 Whitehaven, S. Ingham.
 Carlisle, S. (D.) M'Allum.
 Douglas, S. Lumb.
 Peel, S. Beswick.
 Brough, S. Midgeley.
 York, S. Taylor, Drake, Vasey, junior.
 Hull, S. Griffith, Bramwell, Taylor.
 Howden, S. Brown.
 Pocklington, S. (D.) Jackson.
 Bridlington, S. Dall.
 Scarborough, S. Crook.
 Malton, S. Wrigley.
 Easingwold, S. (W.) Sanderson.
 Whitby, S. Hardcastle.
 Ripon, S. Hardaker.
 Darlington, S. Warrener.
 Barnard-castle, S. Farrar.
 Middleham, S. (R.) Harrison.
 Newcastle, S. Myles, Braithwaite.
 Sunderland, S. Martindale, Cook.
 Hexham, S. Douglas.
 Alnwick, and } S. Fenwick.
 Berwick, }
 Edinburgh, S. Bridgnell.
 Glasgow, S. West.
 Brechin, S. Philips.
 Aberdeen, S. Welbourne.
 Dundee, S. Atherton.

Q. 11. How are the remaining forty-three to be provided for?

A. By the Districts; viz.

S. Turton, (Jam.) Thom, Hodson, Lilly, Gilead, by the London District.

S. Cricket, by the Oxford District.
 S. Simmons, Revill, by the Norwich District.
 S. Wintle, Holmes, by the Bristol District.
 S. Burdsall, Daniel, by the Salisbury District.
 S. Robbins, (Thos.) Parsons, by the Plymouth-Dock District.
 S. Chittle, Preston, by the Birmingham District.
 S. (E.) Miller, by the Chester District.
 S. Beaumont, Townley, Hutton, by the Manchester District.
 S. (I.) Walmsley, (St.) Wilson, by the Halifax District.
 S. (James) Scholefield, Howarth, by the Nottingham District.
 S. Ridall, (Joseph) Collier, by the Sheffield District.
 S. Womersley, Hudson, Laycock, (Lan.) Harrison, by the
 Lincolnshire District.
 S. Mercer, Poole, by the Whitehaven District.
 S. Rought, Sykes, (T.) Harrison, (Michael) Emmett, by the
 York District.
 S. Doncaster, (John) Foster, jun. Slack, Claxton, by the
 Whitby District.
 S. Stephens, Gilpin, by the Newcastle District.
 S. Meek, by the Edinburgh District.

Q. 12. What numbers are there in Society ?

A. As follows:			Stroud,	-	-	292
London,	-	3720	Dursley,	-	-	206
Colchester,	-	445	Downend,	-	-	306
Rochester,	-	430	Gloucester,	-	-	260
Canterbury,	-	270	Pool,	-	-	350
Dover,	-	90	Bradford, Wilts,	-	-	512
Rye,	-	316	Shepton Mallet,	-	-	1000
Seven-Oaks,	-	312	Salisbury,	-	-	460
Bedford,	-	890	Portsmouth,	-	-	535
Northampton,	-	584	Southampton,	-	-	185
Banbury,	-	500	Newbury,	-	-	385
Oxford,	-	350	Witney,	-	-	215
Kettering,	-	170	Guernsey & Jersey,	-	-	980
Higham Ferrars,	-	155	Plymouth-Dock,	-	-	785
St. Neot's,	-	363	Collumpton,	-	-	400
Norwich,	-	440	Ashburton,	-	-	173
Yarmouth,	-	520	Launceston,	-	-	820
Diss,	-	470	Camelford,	-	-	360
Thetford,	-	390	Redruth,	-	-	1408
Lynn,	-	440	Truro,	-	-	1247
Walsingham,	-	165	St. Austle,	-	-	518
Bristol,	-	1609	Bodmin,	-	-	309
Taunton,	-	330	Penzance,	-	-	1242
Barwell,	-	268	Helstone,	-	-	824
Bath,	-	723	Swansea,	-	-	131

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Cardiff,	329	Huddersfield,	890
Merthyr-Tydvile,	75	Nottingham,	2600
Brecon and } Kington, }	230	Newark,	670
Haverford-west,	216	Grantham,	360
Welch-Pool,	384	Leicester,	516
Wrexham,	252	Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	560
Ruthin,	505	Burton,	390
Denbigh,	717	Loughborough,	710
Carnarvon,	759	Sheffield,	*2160
Beaumaris,	551	Rotherham,	561
Birmingham,	1040	Doncaster,	438
Wednesbury,	786	Barnsley,	598
Worcester,	455	Derby,	528
Stourport,	600	Bilper,	590
Dudley,	550	Leeds,	2995
Wolverhampton,	250	Wakefield,	940
Shrewsbury,	1057	Birstal,	888
Hinckley,	510	Dewsbury,	672
Chester,	415	Otley,	780
Macclesfield,	1018	Pontefract,	668
Congleton,	480	Weatherby,	490
Burslem,	900	Grimsby,	680
Newcastle,	459	Louth,	730
Northwich,	646	Horncastle,	550
Leek,	590	Spilsby,	602
Manchester,	2950	Epworth,	800
Stockport,	1270	Retford,	530
Bolton,	780	Winterton,	510
Bury,	656	Lincoln,	620
Liverpool,	2470	Gainsborough,	520
Rochdale,	940	Whitehaven,	315
Oldham,	1000	Carlisle,	307
Blackburn,	570	Douglas,	1025
Preston,	256	Peel,	1436
Wigan,	330	Brough,	295
Lancaster,	630	York,	1040
Halifax,	1400	Hull,	1550
Colne,	566	Howden,	550
Skipton,	716	Pocklington,	590
Todmorden,	1060	Bridlington,	700
Keighley,	1275	Scarborough,	640
Bradford,	1280	Malton,	410
		Easingwoud,	460

* It should be noticed, both with respect to numbers and collections, that four Societies were given up to the Bilper Circuit last Conference from the Sheffield Circuit.

Whitby, -	880	St. Bartholomew's, Co-	
Ripon, -	730	loured People and	
Barnard-castle, -	273	Blacks,	120
Stockton, -	747	Dominica, Whites.	3
Middleham, -	630	Coloured People	
Newcastle, -	1260	and Blacks,	1000
Sunderland, -	1350	St. Vincent's, Whites,	9
Hexham, -	817	Coloured People	
Alnwick & Berwick,	271	and Blacks,	2160
Edinburgh, -	260	Barbadoes, Coloured People	
Glasgow, -	373	and Blacks,	45
Dumfries, -	27	Granada, Coloured Peo-	
Aberdeen, -	276	ple and Blacks,	103
Inverness, -	181		
Dundee, -	130	JAMAICA.	
Brechin, -	76	Kingston, Whites,	14
Total in Gt. Britain,	101,915	Coloured People,	
Total in Ireland,	23,321	and Blacks,	506
Gibraltar, -	40	Morant Bay, Coloured	
Total in Europe,	125,276	People and Blacks,	105
Nova Scotia and } New Brunswick, }	900	New Providence, Coloured	
Newfoundland, -	510	People and Blacks,	160
Antigua, Whites,	22	Bermuda, Whites,	105
Coloured People		Total of Whites and } Blacks,	15,308
and Blacks,	3516	The United States,	
St. Christopher's, Whites,	35	Whites,	87,020
Coloured People		Coloured People and	
and Blacks,	2473	Blacks,	22,650
Nevis, Whites, -	14	Total of Whites & } Coloured People,	109,670
Coloured People		Total in Europe,	125,276
and Blacks,	1400	Total in America,	124,978
Tortola, Spanish Town,		Total in Europe & } America,	250,254
and the other Vir-			
gin Islands, Whites,	38		
Coloured People			
and Blacks,	2070		

N. B. As accurate accounts of the number in Society, in most of the West-India islands, in Nova Scotia, and in the United States, have not yet come to hand, we are obliged to give the numbers in general, in those parts, as they stood in the Minutes of last year; only observing, that we learn the increase has been

very great in the United States, one thousand having been added, even in the five Districts, comprehended in one of their seven annual Conferences, viz. that of Baltimore.

Q. 13. What chapels are now building, or to be built this year?

A. At the following places?

London Circuit, one at Lambeth, and one at Poplar.

Oxford Circuit, one at Waddesdon.

Dursley Circuit, one at Wotton-under-edge, and one at Berkeley.

Shepton-Mallet Circuit, one at Timsbury.

Isle of Wight Circuit, one at West-Cowes.

Newbury Circuit, one at Ramsbury, and one at Wroughton.

Carnarvon Circuit, one at Carnarvon, and one at Pwllheli.

Beaumaris Circuit, one at Pwllbanog.

Welch-Pool Circuit, one at Builth, one at Newtown, and one at New-bridge.

Launceston Circuit, one at Stratton.

Bodmin Circuit, one at Trebithick.

Camelford Circuit, one at Pengelly.

One at Collumpton.

Chester Circuit, one at Bunbury.

Burslem Circuit, one at Norton.

Northwich Circuit, one at Runcorn.

Manchester Circuit, one at Blakely.

Bury Circuit, one at Whaley.

Rochdale Circuit, one at New Church, one at Heywood, and one at Little-Brough.

Preston Circuit, one at Longton.

One at Lancaster.

Liverpool Circuit, one at Seacombe.

Keighley Circuit, one at Leeming, one at Steeton, and one at Cullingworth.

Nottingham Circuit, one at Eastwood.

Loughborough Circuit, one at Old-Dalby.

One at Rotherham.

Sheffield Circuit, one at Thornecliffe, one at Attercliffe, and one at Ridgeway.

One at Derby.

Birstal Circuit, one at Gildersome.

Hull Circuit, one at Newbold, and one at Drypool.

Grimsby Circuit, one at Caistor.

Winterton Circuit, one at Brigg, and one at East-Halton.

Lincoln Circuit, one at Aubourn.

Epworth Circuit, one at Bilton, one at Garthorp, one at Rawcliffe, and one at Burringham.

Retford Circuit, one at Edinstow.

Gainsborough Circuit, one at Sturton, and one at Blighton.

Newcastle Circuit, one at Howden-Pans.

Sunderland Circuit, one at Usworth, and one at Shining-row.

Hexham Circuit, one at High-house, Weardale.

Q. 14. What collections are to be made for chapels?

A. In London for a chapel at Lambeth, and one at Poplar; and through the London district, except Bedford circuit, for the chapel at Sittingbourn.

For Bedford chapel, in the Bedford Circuit.

For Waddesdon chapel, in the Oxford Circuit.

For Northampton, in the Norwich District.

For Wisbeach, in the Northampton District, except Oxford.

For Weymouth chapel, in the Bristol District, except Down-end, Dursley, and Stroud.

For Newbury, in the Salisbury District.

For Bodmin chapel, in the Cornish District.

For Myrthyr-Tydville, in the South Wales District.

For Shrewsbury, in the Birmingham District, except Dudley Circuit.

For Middlewich and Norton chapels, in the Chester District, except Macclesfield and Newcastle-under-Lyne Circuits.

For Lancaster, in the Manchester District, except Blackburn, Rochdale and Stockport Circuits, and in the Whitehaven District.

For Middleton chapel, in Liverpool.

For Ashton chapel, in Stockport and Blackburn Circuits.

For a chapel at Howarth, and one at Morton-Banks, in the Halifax District.

For Loughborough, in the Nottingham District, except Leicester and Grantham Circuits.

For Chesterfield, in the Sheffield District, except Bilper Circuit.

For Doncaster and Bawtry chapels, in the Lincolnshire District.

For Royston, in Wakefield and Doncaster Circuits.

For York, in the York District, except Bridlington Circuit, and in the Leeds District, except Wakefield.

For the chapels at Bridlington and the Key, publicly in the Hull Circuit, and by private application in that of Sunderland.

For the chapels at Hartlepool and Tanfield, in the Whitby District, except Whitby Circuit; two-thirds of what is collected to go to Tanfield, and the rest to Hartlepool.

For Howden Pans chapel, in the Newcastle Circuit.

For Usworth, in the Sunderland Circuit.

For High-house, Weardale, in the Hexham Circuit.

NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Q. 15. Can any plan be adopted, preferable to that which we have generally pursued, in order to expedite business in our Conferences?

A. 1. As soon as the Deed of Declaration is filled up, and the President and Secretary are chosen, let the Clerks be immediately appointed, and such standing Committees, as are in general found to be necessary, viz.

1. A Committee, to whom the Minutes of the Districts may be referred, after they have been read in full Conference, in order that those particulars, which are of importance, may be digested under proper heads:

2. A Committee for Book Affairs: 3. one for Kingswood School: 4. a Financial Committee, to take into consideration the temporal state of the connexion, and consult the ways and means to be adopted, that the expenditure may not exceed the income; 5. a Committee, consisting of the Representatives of Districts, to arrange and prepare for examination, a plan, with regard to Collections for Chapels.

A. 2. Let those parts of the Minutes of Districts, which relate to financial matters, be referred to the Clerks, as soon as they are appointed, that they may draw up their general statements, and lay them before the Financial Committee; for, by these means, that Committee will be able to deliver their report at an early period of the Conference.

A. 3. Let the Subscriptions, both of the Preachers and people to the Preachers' Fund, and the collections for Kingswood School, be paid to the respective Treasurers at proper times, to be allotted for that purpose. Afterwards let the Clerks read in public to the whole Conference, their several accounts of the sums which have been received.

A. 4. Let the Committee appointed to digest, &c. the Minutes of the Districts, compile therefrom complete lists (1) of the Preachers who are to be admitted into full connexion; (2) of those who remain on trial, specifying distinctly how long each has travelled: (3) of the Preachers recommended by the District-Committees for admission on trial: (4) of those who have desisted from travelling: (5) of any who may have died; and, lastly, of the numbers in Society throughout the whole connexion. And in order to furnish the necessary information for these lists, let the District Minutes in future be made more exact and complete on all the subjects here enumerated. These lists, we apprehend, will be much more speedily read in Conference, than compiled there, according to our practice in time past.

Q. 16. What can be done to expedite the business of stationing the Preachers?

A. 1. Let not the District-Committees interfere with the stations of the Preachers.

2. Let no letters concerning stations be in the least degree regarded, but such as come from the majorities of regular Quarterly-Meetings.

N. B. Letters which may be sent from Committees, shall not be attended to any more than those from individuals.

3. Let the letters which are sent from the Quarterly-Meetings be carefully read and considered first by the Stationing Committee, and then by the Conference.

4. Let the appointments made by the Stationing Committee be final, in respect to all the Preachers upon trial.

Q. 17. Are not some of the younger Preachers in danger of departing from our leading doctrines?

A. We fear they are, and resolve that, in future, before any Preacher be admitted into full connexion, he shall be required to give a full and explicit declaration of his faith, as to those Doctrines, in the presence of the Conference.

Q. 18. Are we all sufficiently careful in meeting the Societies after preaching, especially in country places?

A. We fear not: and as we judge this to be of great importance, we earnestly recommend that it be strictly attended to. And we likewise advise that no Society-meeting, open to strangers, be held oftener than once a month.

Q. 19. Has sufficient care been taken, with respect to the admission of proper persons only to the Lord's Supper where it is administered in our chapels?

A. We fear not always; and therefore we here repeat our former rule on this subject, and require that it be strictly enforced, viz. "No person shall be suffered on any pretence to partake of the Lord's Supper among us, unless he be a member of our Society, or receive a Note of admission from the Superintendent, which Note must be renewed quarterly. And if any Leaders, Stewards, or Trustees refuse to be regulated by this rule, the Sacrament shall not be administered where this is the case." Minutes of the year 1796.

Q. 20. Are any regulations necessary with regard to singing?

A. 1. Let no instruments of music be introduced into the singers' seats, except a bass viol, should the principal singer require it.

2. Let no books of hymns be henceforth used in our chapels except the hymn-books printed for our Book-Room.

Let no *Pieces*, as they are called, in which *Recitatives*, by single men, *Solos*, by single women, *Fuguing*, (or different words sung by different voices at the same time,) are introduced, be sung in our chapels.

4. Let the original, simple, grave, and devotional style be carefully preserved, which, instead of drawing the attention to singing and the singers, is so admirably calculated to draw off the attention from both, and to raise the soul to God only.

5. Let no musical *Festivals*, or, as they are sometimes termed, *Selections of Sacred Music*, be either encouraged or permitted in any of our chapels: in which performances, the genuine dignity of spiritual worship is grossly abused, under the pretence of getting money for charitable purposes, which we have sufficient proof, has been procured as amply, where nothing of the kind has been introduced, but the charity recommended to the people in the name of God.

6. Let no Preacher suffer any thing to be done in the chapel where he officiates but what is according to the established usages of Methodism; knowing that he is accountable to God for whatever he does, or permits to be done, during the times he is in possession of the pulpit.

7. Let no Preacher, therefore, suffer his right to conduct every part of the worship of Almighty God, to be infringed on, either by singers or others, but let him sacredly preserve, and calmly maintain his authority, as he who sacrifices this, sacrifices not only Methodism, but the spirit and design of Christianity.

Q. 21. Are any regulations necessary with regard to our Book affairs?

A. 1. Let our former rules, which go to restrain all the brethren from printing and publishing books on their own account, be strictly enforced.

2. Let the present practice of selling books, published by other booksellers, bibles excepted, be discontinued. Nevertheless,

3. The Book-Committee in London shall have a discretionary power, with respect to advertising books on the cover of the Magazine.

4. Let a book be provided in every Circuit, for entering therein a detailed account of the stock of books on hand at that place, as was ordered by a former Conference, and let a copy of this account be annually laid before the Book-Steward.

5. Let the Preachers endeavour by every prudent and proper mean, to reduce the stock of books in all the Circuits.

Q. 22. Can any thing be done to assist those of our poor brethren that have families, and are stationed in the poorer Circuits?

A. As we believe a regular, weekly allowance for board, more or less, as may be judged requisite, all circumstances considered, would most effectually relieve them, we recommend it to the Quarterly-Meetings of those Circuits, in which this is not already done, to take into their serious consideration, the propriety and necessity of doing it.

Q. 23. What can be done to extricate the connexion from its present pecuniary embarrassments?

A. 1. Let the rule which requires that every Circuit shall provide at least for one family, be carefully observed.

2. Let the following rule, made at Leeds in 1801, be strictly enforced, viz. "If any Circuit petition the Conference for a Preacher, and the petition be granted, every extraordinary expense, incurred by the removal of such Preacher to his new Circuit, shall be borne by that Circuit."

3. Let no more Preachers be called out into the work than the connexion can support.

4. Let greater caution be used as to multiplying chapels, which not only load the Societies with heavy debts, greater than they can bear, but require an increase of Preachers to supply them, particularly on the Lord's days.

5. In stationing the Preachers, let particular care be taken that the removals be as short as possible; much money having, we fear, been sometimes needlessly expended in removing families to a greater distance than was either necessary or expedient, from the place of their last appointment.

Q. 24. Can any step be taken in aid of the general Fund for the support of Kingswood School, and the education of the Preachers' children?

A. 1. Let the Preachers, in making the annual collection for that charity, state to the congregations the great increase of the children, both sons and daughters that are dependant upon it for their education, as well as the high price of most articles of provision.

2. Let four guineas be paid annually by the parents of each boy at the school, towards his clothing, and let the postage of all letters to the boys, and all expense of their travelling to and from the school, be also defrayed by them.

Q. 25. What can be done for the support of our important Missions?

A. 1. Let annual subscriptions be taken in by the General Superintendant of the Missions, or the Superintendants of Circuits, and let the sums thus raised, be transmitted to the Book-Steward as soon as possible.

2. Let the collection, which has been frequently made for their support in our congregations, in town and country, be *annual*: and let the Preachers who make this collection preach expressly on this subject at the time of making it, especially, in all the larger places; and let the money thus collected be also transmitted to the Book-Steward, at the farthest, before Christmas.

Q. 26. Who are the Committee for the ensuing year for guarding our privileges?

A. The Rev. Dr. Coke, George Wolff, Esq. Christopher Sundius, Esq. William Marriott, Esq. Mr. Joseph Butterworth, Mr. Robert Middleton, Mr. Joseph Bulmer, Mr. Allan, Mr. Lancelot Haslope, the General Steward of the London Circuit; Thomas Thompson, Esq. of Hull; Thomas Holy, Esq. Sheffield; Mr. John Ward, jun. of Durham, and all the Preachers appointed for London.

N. B. 1. The Conference authorise the Book-Steward, in London, to pay all expenses attending any suit at law, which may be entered into under the direction of the above Committee.

2. The Conference order, that a collection shall be made in every Circuit, in which such law-proceedings may originate, in order to defray such expense, and that the money so collected, shall be sent to the Book-Steward as soon as possible.

Q. 27. Are the monthly fasts and weekly prayer-meetings, appointed two years ago, to be continued?

A. By all means: we judge they were never more necessary to be observed, and we earnestly exhort all our Societies to a diligent and conscientious observance of them?

Q. 28. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Leeds, on the last Monday in July, 1806.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THOMAS COKE, *President.*

JOSEPH BENSON, *Secretary.*

ADDRESSES.

To the MEMBERS of the METHODIST SOCIETY throughout
GREAT BRITAIN.

Very dear Brethren,

WE find ourselves under the necessity of addressing you in regard to the state of our finances. We are indeed very reluctant to mention any thing on this subject, well knowing your generosity and kind exertions in this respect, and would rather suffer much than do it. But the situation of our temporal concerns requires it of us. Notwithstanding the extraordinaries of the past year have, in general, been left unpaid, we have been unable to defray all the ordinary deficiencies of salaries, rent, &c. without borrowing a considerable sum of money. Several of the Preachers have gone from the Conference under very great embarrassments. And yet, amidst all our difficulties, we cannot consent to apply to you for an extraordinary subscription. No-

thing but irresistible necessity could prevail on us to adopt that measure again, though it were only for one year.

We therefore entered into a serious consideration of the most proper method of obtaining a permanent relief. And can think of nothing equal to that original plan, which Mr. Wesley established at the first institution of Methodism, viz. that, upon an average, a penny a week should be advanced by every member in the Classes, and one shilling at each quarterly visitation. This with the Yearly Collection, and the profits of the Book-Room, would, we think, be sufficient to relieve us in our state of embarrassment.

You must not, however, infer, brethren, from what we have here observed, that Mr. Wesley's plan has been neglected by the Circuits in general. The greatest part of them have pursued it in a degree. Nay, in several there is more collected annually than the amount of a penny a week, and a shilling a quarter from each member; and, in some Circuits, these sums are even doubled in the course of the year; and, what is still more remarkable, some of these Circuits may be numbered among the poorest in the Connexion.

There is another particular, mentioned in the preceding rules, (see page 291,) which we beg leave to touch upon with great delicacy and tenderness, viz. the great importance of a regular weekly allowance for the board of our married Preachers. In many of the Circuits this point is fully attended to; but in a great many others it is not. An allowance, indeed, in the latter case, is made for the Preacher while he resides in the principal place in the Circuit; but during his absence from this place, which may be half or two-thirds of his time, his family is left without any allowance of this kind at all. This exceedingly distresses the Preacher as well as his family, if he have no property of his own; as it must wherever the sacred relative duties of life are regarded as they should be. This neglect may have arisen, in many instances, from want of consideration; but we indulge very great confidence, that our beloved brethren, whom these observations may concern, will, in future, do what they can to remedy this evil.

We really would not, much-beloved brethren, urge these particulars upon you, but from a sense of duty, and an ardent love for the cause of God. The prosperity, if not the existence of our connexion, depends on our doing something effectual in the particulars mentioned above: nor can we imagine any thing less objectionable than the simple plan of Methodism above proposed, introduced and sanctioned by Mr. Wesley.

Although the particular occasion of our now addressing you, dear brethren, is, as has been observed, of a secular nature, we

rejoice to embrace the opportunity which is thus afforded us, of adding a few words on another and more pleasing subject. We have to inform you then, that amidst all our temporal difficulties, the work of God prospers much, and is greatly enlarged in many parts of our connexion. Many of the Societies, as you will observe by comparing these Minutes with those of last year, are much increased in number: the congregations are also larger, new Societies and congregations are formed in sundry places, and many new Chapels have lately been opened, while a great number are now building, or are to be erected the ensuing year. We have reason to believe, also, that there is, upon the whole, an increase of vital, genuine piety, in great numbers of the people under our care. We judge, among other evidences of this which might be mentioned, that the unceasing efforts which are made to enlarge the work of God, the great increase of charitable institutions among us, such as Sunday Schools for the education of poor children, and Benevolent Societies for the relief of the sick poor of all denominations, with the liberal manner in which all such institutions are supported, are no contemptible proofs that we are not mistaken in our ideas of this matter, since in these and such like ways, our people shew their faith by their works, as directed by our Lord and his Apostles. We trust also, that spiritual-mindedness, and a humble, conscientious, and close walking with God, are on the increase with many. We have to regret, however, that this it by no means the case with all. In some places, an undue attachment to worldly business, cares, and gains, with, perhaps, an increase of riches, prevents any growth in a heavenly and devotional spirit, and all true progress in the divine life. Hence, among other evils, a carnal contention, like that at Corinth of old, for certain Preachers to be stationed with them in preference to others, without taking into due consideration the impossibility of our meeting the wishes of all the Circuits in this particular. These are evils, dear brethren, which we have to deplore, and which we must entreat you all to guard against in future, as you wish to see the work of God revive and spread still more among you. And surely the alarming times, and the dangers which continue to threaten our country, call loudly upon us to amend whatever is amiss, to repent, do our first works, watch, pray, and turn to God with full purpose of heart. In these respects, brethren, we trust you will be like-minded with us; or rather that your zeal and diligence will provoke us to still greater ardour in the prosecution of the glorious cause in which we are all engaged. The good Lord grant we may not be disappointed in these our expectations!

And now to the grace of God, and to his holy keeping we commend you. Pardon the liberty we take in this brotherly

Address. The burden of the Lord is upon us; and we are confident you will excuse us; and, we hope and believe, will meet our views in these important particulars.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,
Sheffield, THOMAS COKE, *President.*
August 9, 1805. JOSEPH BENSON, *Secretary.*

The ADDRESS from the IRISH to the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren in Christ,

THE advice given in your last sympathizing Address, respecting the work of God in this part of the United Kingdom, we have felt to be of vast importance; and, under this impression, by the grace of God, we have endeavoured to conduct ourselves during the past year; and our heavenly Father, who observed our distress, and inspired us with a hope of more prosperous days, was pleased to accompany our labours with his blessing, and sent the word of his grace to many hearts.

On minutely inquiring into the progress of the gospel in our land, we have had much reason to bless the name of the Lord; for though our increase has been small, the fields appear white before us, and ready for the harvest, so that we are greatly encouraged to look for a large and speedy out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, and we feel the language of our hearts to be,

“On all the earth thy Spirit shower,
 The earth in righteousness renew.”

The doctrine of justification by faith in the Lord Jesus, we feel to be most wholesome and comfortable; which, indeed, cannot be otherwise to men sensible of their nature's depravity, and their utter inability of themselves to merit the favour of God, in whole or in part, and therefore to every congregation we are happy in proclaiming, with St. Paul, “Be it known unto you, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; and by him, all that believe, are justified from all things, from which they could not be justified by the law of Moses.” Equal in our estimation, stands the doctrine of Christian Perfection: and though we never, from our pulpits, make use of the term *sinless* perfection, yet we are fully of opinion, that the “blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.”—And we scruple not to say, that they undervalue (though without design) the Blood of the Covenant, who refuse to acknowledge its cleansing efficacy *now*. While we see these doctrines shining forth throughout the sacred pages, we believe it to be our duty to proclaim them in the most public manner, regardless of the ill-natured remarks of self-righteous Pharisees on the one hand, and of superficial Evangelists on the other.

That love of christian discipline, which you so strongly recom-

mend, appears to be increasing among us; for we see it to be essentially necessary for the performance of that apostolic rule, "Let all things be done decently, and in order." A people who relax in discipline, are strangers to order and decency; and, if order and decency be wanting, they have nothing but mere profession to recommend them to those who are *without*, which will never edify the thinking and discerning. The spirit of pure love, is that by which we wish to be governed, knowing assuredly that love will make us intimately one; that love will teach us how to rule, and how to obey; and that love is the mark which Christ hath set upon his disciples.

Your compliance, at all times, with our request for our old and greatly-beloved friend and brother, Dr. Coke, most certainly increases our love to you. And as we see, more and more, the importance of the Doctor's presence to our part of the connexion, we unanimously request that you will appoint him our President for the ensuing year. We need not say, that the granting this request will be a great addition to former favours.

We have unanimously chosen our good and faithful Brother Averell, to be our Representative this year also, who will communicate to you such information concerning us, as you may think proper to require.

That the great Head of the Church may still watch over you for good, inspire you with wisdom in all your councils, inflame your hearts with love, and prosper your ministerial way more than ever, is, dear Fathers and Brethren, the sincere and hearty prayer of,

Your Brethren in Christ, and
in the Ministry of his holy Gospel.
Signed, in behalf of the Conference,
SAMUEL STEELE, *Secretary*.

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The ADDRESS from the BRITISH to the IRISH CONFERENCE.
Dear Brethren,

IN your truly evangelical Address to the British Conference, which we received by our worthy brother Averell, we perceive with pleasure, that our christian sympathy and advice, were received in the same spirit which dictated them; and that our "heavenly Father," who had inspired your hearts "with a hope of more prosperous days," has been pleased to accompany your labours with his blessing, and has sent "the word of his grace with power to many hearts."

Go on and prosper. He that sitteth in the heavens will countenance and bless your endeavours. God hath ever rewarded the ministerial industry of his servants with success. Diligence and reward are nearly connected; and He who hath filled your hearts with that burning zeal to promote the interests of the

Cross, will behold your ardour with approbation, and the event shall justify your most sanguine expectations.

Many are the impediments which are found in the way, to obstruct the progress of the work of God; but our consolation is, that He, who cannot lie, hath said, "Lo! I am with you," and who can doubt the veracity of his word?

Under his influence, dear brethren, let us carry the illuminating truth of God among the yet untaught and depraved children of men; and that glorious Gospel, which we preach, will dispel the night of error and of sin, and thousands, and tens of thousands will be converted unto God; our souls will rejoice over the spoils of the enemy, and in the triumph of the Redeemer.

It affords us considerable pleasure, to perceive your attachment to those truths, which are able to make men wise unto salvation. Any departure from them, however disguised by the wit and ingenuity of men, deprives souls of the benefit of saving instruction; defeats, more or less, the ends of the Christian ministry; and even robs Christ of his glory!

Foreseeing the evils resulting from erroneous opinions, which, without great caution, we are certain would creep in amongst us, we have taken the subject into consideration with more than usual attention, and are determined to resist the slightest departure from those heavenly doctrines, taught us in the Holy Scriptures; and which were believed and preached by our late venerable Father in the Gospel, the Rev. Mr. John Wesley.

We congratulate you, dear brethren, and are grateful to the Head of the Church, for that peace and unity which prevail among you; and that love of Christian discipline which you express.

We likewise, through the mercy of God, are, in a great measure, saved from the bitterness of debate, and the strife of contrary opinions, and live in the union of Christian and brotherly love; and are determined to support that regularity, that decency and order in our Societies, which become the Churches of the saints.

In compliance with your request, we appoint the Reverend Dr. Coke to be the President of the next Irish Conference. He has been long to us, "a greatly-beloved friend and brother;" and we pray, that he may meet you, in all the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of peace.

Now, brethren, we commend you to God, and the word of his grace; praying, that the Spirit of truth may direct your counsels, and influence all your resolutions for his own glory, the good of his Church, and the benefit of a fallen world.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,
JOSEPH BENSON, *Secretary.*

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To the contribu- tions of the Cir- cuits, as under :				By Cash paid to Annuitants for the year ensuing, as under :			
London,	152	8	0	Widow Westall,	30	0	0
Colchester,	10	6	6	Mary Barry,	20	0	0
Rochester,	7	6	6	Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0
Canterbury,	11	0	0	Widow Brisco,	15	0	0
Dover,	4	14	8	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
Rye,	10	2	0	Widow Hanby,	31	10	0
Seven Oaks,	7	5	0	John Mason,	31	10	0
Bedford,	8	2	6	Widow Collins,	29	0	0
Northampton,	10	0	6	John Watson,	12	0	0
Banbury,	4	4	0	Thomas Wride,	25	0	0
Oxford,	4	5	6	George Shadford,	12	0	0
Kettering,	1	16	0	Mary Empringham,	20	0	0
Higham Ferrars,	1	17	0	S. Thompson, late			
St. Neots,	2	3	0	Wid. Broadbent,	11	0	0
Norwich,	3	1	0	Esther Colley, late			
Yarmouth,	10	17	6	Widow Tennant,	11	10	0
Diss,	4	11	0	Widow Shaw,	30	0	0
Thetford,	3	0	0	Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0
Lynn,	0	0	0	Mary Blair,	30	0	0
Walsingham,	1	10	6	Rob. Costerdine,	29	0	0
Bristol,	56	0	0	James Watson,	31	10	0
Taunton,	4	19	0	Maria Lawton, late			
Banwell,	6	6	0	Wid. Marshall,	12	0	0
Bath,	16	6	0	J. Hargrave, late			
Stroud,	7	4	0	Wid. Butterfield,	12	0	0
Dursley,	0	10	6	Susannah Briggs,			
Downend,	6	0	0	late Widow Boon,	12	0	0
Gloucester,	8	9	6	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Pool,	0	0	0	John Easton,	31	10	0
Bradford, Wilts,	6	3	0	Peter Mill,	24	0	0
Shepton Mallett,	10	12	0	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
Salisbury,	12	5	0	Parson Greenwood,	31	10	0
Portsmouth,	7	0	0	Deborah Brettell,	23	0	0
Southampton,	5	0	0	William Ashman,	24	0	0
Newbury,	5	10	0	Widow Taylor,	12	0	0
Witney,	2	12	0	Widow Hopper,	15	0	0
The Norman Isles,	21	2	6				
	£434	10	8		£655	0	0

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<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	434	10	8	Brought forward,	655	0	0
Plymouth Dock,	18	18	0	Mrs. Smith, late			
Collumpton,	1	10	0	Wid. Shorter,	12	0	0
Ashburton,	1	0	0	Widow Watkins,	23	0	0
Launceston,	13	2	6	<i>Ireland.</i>			
Camelford,	7	6	0	Mary Miller,	16	0	0
Redruth,	30	15	0	John Bredin,	12	0	0
Truro,	14	0	0	Acts of Mercy.			
St. Austle,	3	10	0	Widow Percival,	10	0	0
Bodmin,	3	16	0	Widow Simpson,	10	0	0
Penzance,	33	1	6	George Mowatt,	20	0	0
Helstone,	22	0	0	Widow Hanby,	15	0	0
Swansea,	1	18	0	James Watson,	8	10	0
Cardiff,	3	0	0	Widow Hopper,	5	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvile,	1	5	0	Isaac Brown,	20	0	0
Brecon and Kington,	5	7	0	R. Condry's child,	8	8	0
Haverford-west,	7	12	6	Chas. Kyte's child,	20	0	0
Welch-pool,	0	12	0	Lancelot Harrison,	30	0	0
Wrexham,	1	1	0	Widow Pescod,	30	0	0
Ruthin,	0	0	0	Jonathan Cousins,	30	0	0
Denbigh,	0	0	0	Joseph Harper,	20	0	0
Carnarvon,	0	0	0	W. Cox, for last year,	10	0	0
Beaumaris,	0	0	0	John Ashall, for last			
Birmingham,	18	10	0	year,	10	0	0
Wednesbury,	9	10	0	<i>Ireland.</i>			
Worcester,	11	14	0	John Price,	21	0	0
Stourport,	6	9	0	James Rennick,	10	10	0
Dudley,	5	9	6	John Bredin,	5	5	0
Wolverhampton,	0	0	0				
Shrewsbury,	0	0	0				
Hinckley,	4	9	0				
Chester,	10	14	6				
Macclesfield,	23	1	0				
Congleton,	6	0	0				
Burslem,	10	6	6				
Newcastle-under-Lym.	3	10	0				
Northwich,	7	0	0				
Leek,	4	0	0				
Manchester,	72	6	6				
Stockport,	17	8	6				
	£814	13	8		£1001	13	0

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<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	814	13	8	Brought forward,	1001	13	0
Bolton,	21	0	6				
Bury,	15	1	6				
Liverpool,	40	6	0				
Rochdale,	17	7	0				
Oldham,	19	11	0				
Blackburn,	6	7	6				
Preston,	3	5	6				
Wigan,	0	13	0				
Lancaster,	2	8	6				
Halifax,	13	0	0				
Colne,	4	17	0				
Skipton,	2	4	6				
Todmorden,	8	7	0				
Keighley,	5	5	0				
Bradford,	13	2	6				
Huddersfield,	11	10	0				
Nottingham,	25	11	0				
Newark,	7	4	0				
Grantham,	3	3	0				
Leicester,	4	5	0				
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	9	1	0				
Burton,	4	5	0				
Loughborough,	2	16	0				
Sheffield,	46	14	0				
Rotherham,	11	0	0				
Doncaster,	5	4	6				
Barnsley,	10	19	6				
Derby,	5	2	6				
Bilper,	3	17	0				
Leeds,	66	5	0				
Wakefield,	25	6	6				
Birstal,	7	13	0				
Dewsbury,	9	1	6				
Otley,	14	0	0				
Pontefract,	8	2	0				
Wetherby,	10	6	0				
Grimsby,	4	10	0				
Louth,	6	6	0				
Horncastle,	1	6	6				
	£1292	19	2		£1001	13	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1292	19	2	Brought forward,	1001	13	0
Spilsby,	8	15	6				
Epworth,	4	0	0				
Retford,	3	15	6				
Winterton,	6	8	0				
Lincoln,	7	13	0				
Gainsborough,	3	6	0				
Whitehaven,	0	0	0				
Carlisle,	1	1	0				
Douglas,	1	1	0				
Peel,	0	0	0				
Brough,	0	0	0				
York,	20	11	0				
Hull,	59	2	6				
Howden,	9	0	0				
Pocklington,	6	0	0				
Bridlington,	12	6	0				
Scarborough,	9	15	6				
Malton,	7	12	6				
Easingwold,	12	13	6				
Whitby,	20	10	0				
Ripon,	6	7	0				
Stockton,	8	8	0				
Barnard-Castle,	3	2	6				
Middleham,	5	0	0				
Newcastle,	11	16	0				
Sunderland,	20	11	6				
Hexham,	3	3	6				
Alnwick and Berwick,	4	0	0				
Edinburgh,	10	0	0				
Glasgow,	2	14	0				
Ayr,	0	0	0				
Dumfries,	0	0	0				
Aberdeen,	0	0	0				
Inverness,	0	0	0				
Dundee,	1	1	0				
Brechin,	0	0	0				
Ireland,	171	1	0				
Cash returned on account of T. Hanson's Death,	15	0	0				
	£1746	14	8		£1001	13	0

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<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1746	14	8	Brought forward,	1001	13	0
Cash returned on account of Widow Colley's Death,	9	0	0	To Balance carried down,	766	13	8
Subscriptions of the Superannuated Preachers,	12	12	0				
	£1768	6	8		£1768	6	8
1805. August 9, To Balance brought down,	766	13	8	By Cash paid into the legalized Fund for the support of the Annuitants on that Fund, according to Rule,	766	13	8

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, 1804,	425	12	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	By Expenditure of the School, from June 24, 1804, to June 24, 1805:			
To Cash borrowed towards the support of the School,	600	0	0	Flour and Bread,	104	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Cash received from the Book-Room,	50	0	0	Butcher's Meat,	138	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Cash returned by Mr. M ^c Allum, as his Son went to Kingswood,	12	0	0	Butter, Cheese, and Salt,	59	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Cash from Mr. Myles,	12	0	0	Wine and Spirits,	3	5	0
To Cash for Sundries,	4	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Malt and Hops,	29	9	5
To Collections from the Circuits, as follows:				Groceries, &c.	48	19	6
London,	192	16	6	Milk,	33	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£1297	2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Vegetables,	7	1	10
				Cloth,	100	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Linen,	48	0	4
				Shoes,	37	17	2
				Hats and Stockings,	26	2	8
				Repairs,	34	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Furniture,	17	0	7
					£687	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1297	2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward,	687	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Colchester,	10	12	0	Salaries,	120	10	0
Rochester,	10	18	6	Servants' Wages,	27	7	5
Canterbury,	20	0	0	Manure and Work			
Dover,	4	3	0	in the field,	12	12	0
Rye,	15	17	0	Ditto ditto in the			
Seven Oaks,	8	15	0	garden,	10	7	6
Bedford,	23	15	0	Boys' Allowance,	7	18	1
Northampton,	18	6	6	Stationaries,	19	18	11
Banbury,	17	13	0	Coals and Candles,	30	11	9
Oxford,	20	9	0	Soap and Washing,	31	1	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Kettering,	9	14	0	Rent and Taxes,	47	7	6
Higham Ferrars,	4	15	0	Travelling Ex-			
St. Neot's,	11	0	0	penses,	75	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Norwich,	8	10	6	Horse-keeping, and			
Yarmouth,	15	0	0	Harness,	10	12	8
Diss,	14	12	0	Letters,	7	8	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Thetford,	13	3	0	Medicines,	4	1	11
Lynn,	9	18	0	Implements of hus-			
Walsingham,	5	16	0	bandry,	18	13	3
Bristol,	41	1	0	Interest on Money			
Taunton,	11	8	0	borrowed in the			
Banwell,	10	17	6	two last years,	7	7	6
Bath,	17	9	6	For a Mare to sup-			
Stroud,	8	7	0	ply the place of			
Dursley,	4	1	0	one which was			
Downend,	11	10	0	stolen,	16	16	0
Gloucester,	11	11	0	Ironmongery,	6	3	11
Pool,	8	9	6	Barley meal and			
Bradford, Wilts,	10	16	0	oats, for horse			
Shepton-Mallett,	16	8	0	and pigs,	24	0	0
Salisbury,	10	16	0	Vinegar, house-			
Portsmouth,	14	17	6	sand, &c.	4	19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southampton,	7	9	6	Sundries,	7	16	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Newbury,	17	10	0	Allowed for the Fu-			
Witney,	7	3	6	neral Expenses			
Norman Isles,	33	0	0	of Mr. Munro,	10	1	0
Plymouth-Dock,	20	11	0	Allowed for the			
Collumpton,	5	0	0	Education of the			
Ashburton,	5	0	0	Preachers' Sons			
	£1808	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$		£1188	18	7 $\frac{1}{4}$

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward, 1808	6	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward, 1188	18	7	$\frac{1}{4}$
Launceston,	18	13	0	who are not ad-			
Camelford,	8	8	0	mitted into Kings-			
Redruth,	17	6	0	wood.			
Truro,	15	9	0	Sixth Year.			
St. Austle,	12	3	0	Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0
Bodmin,	5	3	0	John Crosby,	12	0	0
Penzance,	20	15	6	John Gaulter,	18	0	0
Helstone,	20	8	0	Theo. Clarke,	12	0	0
Swansea,	6	11	0	James Percival,	12	0	0
Cardiff,	5	3	6	Samuel Black,	12	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvile,	1	12	0	James Creighton,	12	0	0
Brecon & Kington,	10	3	6	James Mann,	12	0	0
Haverford-west,	11	4	6	John Gibbon, for			
Welch-pool,	4	0	6	two years,	24	0	0
Wrexham,	4	4	0	Thomas Gill,	6	0	0
Ruthin,	0	0	0	Fifth Year.			
Denbigh,	2	16	0	Jer. Brettell,	12	0	0
Carnarvon,	0	0	0	William Jenkins,	12	0	0
Beaumaris,	0	0	0	J. P. Entwisle,	12	0	0
Birmingham,	33	3	0	Fourth Year.			
Wednesbury,	15	6	0	John Barber,	12	0	0
Worcester,	21	14	0	John Bramwell,	12	0	0
Stourport,	13	6	6	Henry Gaulter,	12	0	0
Dudley,	8	4	6	John Wood,	12	0	0
Wolverhampton,	4	1	0	John Brown,	12	0	0
Shrewsbury,	18	5	6	Matt. Gibbon,	12	0	0
Hinckley,	12	16	0	Third Year.			
Chester,	10	19	6	Thomas Beaumont,	12	0	0
Macclesfield,	23	9	0	William Gates,	12	0	0
Congleton,	9	0	0	Samuel Gates,	12	0	0
Burslem,	10	8	0	James Wood,	12	0	0
Newcastle-under-Lym.	9	6	6	Thomas Tattershall,	18	0	0
Northwich,	12	15	0	Joseph Denton,	12	0	0
Leek,	10	11	0	Second Year.			
Manchester,	69	0	0	Robert Crowther,	12	0	0
Stockport,	28	15	0	John Doncaster,	12	0	0
Bolton,	16	1	0	Thomas Hutton,	12	0	0
Bury,	11	1	0	Josiah Parkin,	12	0	0
Liverpool,	39	9	6	Joseph Gibbon,	12	0	0
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£2349 18 11 $\frac{1}{4}$				£1566 18 7 $\frac{1}{4}$			

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	2349	18	11½	Brought forward,	1566	18	7¼
Rochdale,	11	7	0	J. M'Donald,	12	0	0
Oldham,	15	12	6	Henry Suter,	12	0	0
Blackburn,	8	8	6	Samuel Booth,	12	0	0
Preston,	4	9	0	John Hopkins, two			
Wigan,	3	13	0	years,	24	0	0
Lancaster,	10	1	6	First Year.			
Halifax,	21	7	6	John Jenkins,	12	0	0
Colne,	9	17	6	George Kane,	12	0	0
Skipton,	9	13	6	John Jackson,	12	0	0
Todmorden,	9	8	6	James Mowatt,	12	0	0
Keighley,	13	0	0	T. Bartholomew,	12	0	0
Bradford,	10	4	0	Thomas Lessey,	12	0	0
Huddersfield,	14	2	0	William Gill,	12	0	0
Nottingham,	45	0	0	Thomas Percival,	12	0	0
Newark,	14	10	0	Allowed for the			
Grantham,	12	17	0	Daughters of the			
Leicester,	10	18	6	Preachers.			
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	14	5	6	Sixth Year.			
Burton,	13	7	6	Mary Brettell,	8	8	0
Loughborough,	15	18	0	Elizabeth Harrison,	8	8	0
Sheffield,	45	12	6	Tabitha Stevens,	8	8	0
Rotherham,	20	10	6	Eliz. Longley,	8	8	0
Doncaster,	8	13	0	Eliz. Rhodes,	8	8	0
Barnsley,	16	7	6	Jane Hopkins,	8	8	0
Derby,	12	11	6	Eliza Bradburn,	8	8	0
Bilper,	11	5	0	Eliz. Percival,	8	8	0
Leeds,	51	1	0	Eliz. Goodwin,	8	8	0
Wakefield,	23	16	6	Sarah Leppington,	8	8	0
Birstal,	9	6	0	Hannah Towler,	8	8	0
Dewsbury,	9	18	0	Eliza Bogie,	8	8	0
Otley,	16	0	0	Fifth Year.			
Pontefract,	17	6	6	Susannah Highfield,	8	8	0
Wetherby,	11	7	6	Phebe Hutton,	8	8	0
Grimsby,	13	2	6	Maria Martindale,	8	8	0
Louth,	14	17	6	Charlotte Holmes,	8	8	0
Horncastle,	11	10	0	Amelia Cooper,	8	8	0
Spilsby,	18	7	6	Eliz. Parkin,	8	8	0
Epworth,	10	5	0	Mary Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Retford,	12	1	0	Chris. Townsend,	8	8	0
£2951 18 11½				£1894 18 7¼			

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward, 2951	18	11	$\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward, 1894	18	7	$\frac{1}{4}$
Winterton,	13	10	6	Mary Kyte, (Char.)	8	8	0
Lincoln,	19	4	0	Mary Blair,	8	8	0
Gainsborough,	12	1	0	Ann Blair,	8	8	0
Whitehaven,	6	12	0	A. Bramwell,	8	8	0
Carlisle,	6	4	6	Fourth year.			
Douglas,	4	0	6	Anna Clarke,	8	8	0
Peel,	3	18	0	Mary Horner,	8	8	0
Brough,	5	0	0	Jane Percival,	8	8	0
York,	34	16	0	Mary Burges,	8	8	0
Hull,	45	15	0	Maria Botts,	8	8	0
Howden,	20	0	0	Ann Kyte, (Char.)	8	8	0
Pocklington,	14	15	0	M. Bartholomew,	8	8	0
Bridlington,	21	8	0	Maria Bogie,	8	8	0
Scarborough,	18	15	0	Char. Reynolds,	8	8	0
Malton,	10	11	0	Eliz. Jackson,	8	8	0
Easingwold,	13	12	0	Ann Smith,	8	8	0
Whitby,	18	12	0	Third Year.			
Ripon,	13	16	0	Eliza Clarke,	8	8	0
Stockton,	18	4	0	Charlotte Percival,	8	8	0
Barnard-Castle,	8	17	0	Hannah Rhodes,	8	8	0
Middleham,	10	5	0	Theo. Rutherford,	8	8	0
Newcastle,	40	4	6	Rose Bland,	8	8	0
Sunderland,	33	13	6	Mary Button,	8	8	0
Hexham,	14	18	0	Sophia Parkin,	8	8	0
Alnwick & Berwick,	11	0	0	Mary A. Kane,	8	8	0
Edinburgh,	9	9	0	Eleanor Ogilvie,	8	8	0
Glasgow,	7	15	6	Sophia Bradburn,	8	8	0
Ayr,	0	0	0	Susan Stevens,	8	8	0
Dumfries,	1	1	0	Second Year.			
Aberdeen,	5	0	0	Ann Gill,	8	8	0
Inverness,	2	2	0	Ann Pool,	8	8	0
Dundee,	2	10	0	Hannah Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Brechin,	0	0	0	Jane Gaulter,	8	8	0
				Sarah Crosby,	8	8	0
				Hannah Crowther,	8	8	0
				Sophia Martindale,	8	8	0
				Mary Ann Botts,	8	8	0
				Jane Barrit,	8	8	0
				Ann Horner,	8	8	0
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£3399	8	11	$\frac{1}{4}$	£2192	6	7	$\frac{1}{4}$

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward, 3399	8	11½		Brought forward, 2192	6	7½	
				Sarah Benson,	8	8	0
				Mary Clarke,	8	8	0
				Mary Jenkins,	8	8	0
				Jane Seckerson,	8	8	0
				Ann Miller,	8	8	0
				Eliza Button,	8	8	0
				Mary Jackson,	8	8	0
				Eliz. Miller,	8	8	0
				Mary Entwisle,	8	8	0
				Mary Johnson,	8	8	0
				Mary Black,	8	8	0
				First Year.			
				Eliza Reece,	8	8	0
				Jem. Barrowclough,	8	8	0
				Eleonora Wood,	8	8	0
				Eliza Denton,	8	8	0
				Alice Hutton,	8	8	0
				Paulina Miller,	8	8	0
				Charlotte Tattershall,	8	8	0
				Mary A. M'Byron,	8	8	0
				Esther Balliau,	8	8	0
				Jane Balliau,	8	8	0
				Eliza Braithwaite,	8	8	0
				Mary Leggatt,	8	8	0
				Mary Smith,	8	8	0
				Eliza Woodrow,	8	8	0
				Sarah Rhodes,	8	8	0
				Maria Deverell,	8	8	0
				Eliz. Rogerson,	8	8	0
				Maria Atmore,	8	8	0
				Louisa Cooper,	8	8	0
				Maria Beaumont,	8	8	0
				Amelia Bradburn,	8	8	0
				Eliza Brettell,	8	8	0
				— M'Mullen,	8	8	0
				By interest paid on			
				£600,	30	0	0
				Balance towards the			
				expenditure of the			
				year, including the			
				£600 borrowed,	894	10	4
£3399	8	11½		£3399	8	11½	

COLLECTIONS. DISBURSEMENT OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION.

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
LONDON	186 0 0		9 0 0	12 0 0	16 0 0	10 6 4½	16 13 5½	63 19 10
Colchester	12 10 0		6 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0			18 0 0
Rochester	19 10 0		6 0 0					6 0 0
Canterbury	25 0 0		6 0 0					31 0 0
Dover	4 3 6		9 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	17 0 0		20 0 0
Rye	21 7 6		9 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0			27 0 0
Seven-Oaks	11 0 0		9 0 0					22 10 10
Bedford	30 0 0					6 0 0	8 10 10	121 0 4
Balance	309 11 0							309 11 0
NORTHAMPTON	17 10 0			4 0 0	16 0 0	11 14 0	4 6 4	36 0 4
Banbury	17 5 0			8 0 0	8 0 0			16 0 0
Oxford	20 0 0			3 0 0	8 0 0			28 0 0
Kettering	12 4 4		12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	9 9 9	48 19 9
Higham Ferrars	8 15 0		12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	25 0 0
St. Neots	13 0 0		12 0 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	21 0 0	20 12 0	83 12 0
Balance	148 17 9							
	237 12 1							237 12 1
NORWICH	12 0 0			4 0 0	8 0 0			12 0 0
Yarmouth	22 0 0			4 0 0	8 0 0		9 18 0	21 18 0
Diss	16 7 6							
Thetford	14 15 6							
Lynn	18 3 6		12 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	10 14 9	38 14 9
Walsingham	6 18 0		12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0		9 11 9	33 11 9
Balance	24 0 0							
	114 4 6							114 4 6

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Balance	31 7 0							122 17 0
REDRUTH								
Truro	37 3 0							
St. Austle	30 0 0							
Penzance	15 8 8							
Bodmin	53 8 0					12 0 0		12 0 0
Helstone	7 5 0		12 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	7 6 8½	43 6 8½
Balance	83 8 0							121 5 11½
	176 12 8							176 12 8
SWANSEA								
Cardiff	8 2 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	18 6 0	9 14 0	60 0 0
Merthyr Tydv.	16 5 0							
Brecon and } Kington }	3 17 6		12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	15 15 0	6 10 3	46 5 3
Haverford-west	* 9 6 0							
Balance	7 14 0		24 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0	32 12 0	8 3 0	84 15 0
	145 15 9							
	191 0 3							191 0 3
NORTH WALES								
Welch Pool	4 4 6		6 0 0					6 0 0
Wrexham	4 9 0							2 13 6
Balance								
	8 13 6							8 13 6

* Three pounds, received last year, are included in this sum.

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Total Expendit. £. s. d.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
BIRMINGHAM	32 15 6				8 0 0				9 19 6				17 19 6
Wednesbury	22 18 8		12 0 0		17 0 0		8 0 0		10 1 6		8 17 2		55 18 8
Worcester	17 18 6		12 0 0		18 0 0		8 0 0		17 3 0		7 0 0		62 3 0
Stourport	12 11 7				16 0 0								16 0 0
Dudley	12 7 6												
Wolverhampton	7 0 0		6 0 0		8 0 0		8 0 0		13 9 0		11 15 0		47 4 0
Shrewsbury	22 11 10		12 0 0				8 0 0		9 13 2		8 18 9		38 11 11
Hinckley	9 0 0		12 0 0		8 0 0		8 0 0		12 0 0				40 0 0
Balance	140 13 6												
	<u>277 17 1</u>												<u>277 17 1</u>
CHESTER	21 6 6	16 1 0	12 0 0		12 0 0		8 0 0		14 0 0		14 4 0		76 5 0
Macclesfield	26 0 9												
Congleton	16 0 0												
Burslem	18 2 6												
Northwich	26 15 0		12 0 0				8 0 0		9 2 0		5 8 1		34 10 1
Leek	14 0 0				16 0 0		8 0 0						24 0 0
Newcastle	15 0 0		12 0 0		12 0 0								24 0 0
Balance	21 10 4												
	<u>158 15 1</u>												<u>158 15 1</u>
MANCHESTER	107 14 10												
Stockport	50 15 0												
Bolton	30 0 0		12 0 0				8 8 0		19 6 6		13 0 0		52 14 6
Bury	21 8 0												
Liverpool	86 5 0												
Rochdale	34 10 0		12 0 0		14 0 0		8 0 0		15 0 0		4 14 11		53 14 11
Oldham	26 13 6				16 0 0								16 0 0
Blackburn	18 2 9		12 0 0		28 0 0		8 0 0		8 8 0		7 12 7		64 0 7
Preston	8 12 3		12 0 0				8 0 0		12 19 4		12 12 8		45 12 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Quarter-age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House-Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Wigan	7	15 6	15	3 6	12 0 0		4 0 0		8 0 0		14 2 0		4 12 11		57 18 5	
Lancaster	13	11 6			12 0 0		12 0 0		16 0 0		20 0 0		13 0 0		73 0 0	
Balance															*42 7 11	
HALIFAX	405	8 4													405 8 4	
Colne	40	15 6					16 0 0								16 0 0	
Skipton	14	14 0														
Todmorden	15	14 0			12 0 0				8 0 0						20 0 0	
Keighley	19	6 8														
Bradford, (York)	24	1 6			12 0 0				8 0 0		3 3 0				23 3 0	
Huddersfield	28	12 6			12 0 0		12 0 0		8 0 0				8 0 0		40 0 0	
Balance	23	2 9					17 0 0								17 0 0	
	166	6 11													50 3 11	
NOTTINGHAM															166 6 11	
Newark	55	12 0	16	0 0	12 0 0		9 0 0		8 0 0						24 0 0	
Grantham	21	10 6			12 0 0		4 0 0		8 0 0		8 8 0				37 8 0	
Leicester	10	14 0			12 0 0				2 0 0		13 0 0				31 0 0	
Ashby-de-la-Z.	10	1 6			12 0 0		21 0 0		16 0 0		12 10 0		3 3 0		64 13 0	
Burton	15	5 9					28 0 0		2 0 0		10 10 0				40 10 0	
Loughborough	15	0 0					8 0 0		8 0 0		10 10 0		6 8 6		32 18 6	
Balance	17	11 0			12 0 0		24 0 0		8 0 0		12 0 0		6 10 7		62 10 7	
	147	5 4														
	293	0 1													293 0 1	
SHEFFIELD																
Rotherham	68	11 7			12 0 0						8 0 0		7 3 3		27 3 3	
	23	10 0														

* This Balance was not paid to the Conference, therefore it is not included in the General Statements at the close of this Account. It may be expected that a proper account of it will appear in the next Annual Report. R. Lomas.

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.		Quarter- age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
WHITEHAVEN	19	11 9½			9	0 0	17	0 0	16	0 0	10	10 0	5	0 0	57	10 0
Carlisle	12	0 0			12	0 0	12	0 0	8	0 0					32	0 0
Douglas	6	2 0			6	0 0	4	0 0							10	0 0
Peel	7	0 0			12	0 0			2	0 0					14	0 0
Drough	8	0 0							8	0 0					8	0 0
Balance	68	16 2½														
	121	10 0													121	10 0
YORK	145	1 10			12	0 0	20	0 0	8	0 0	13	13 0	5	17 3	59	10 3
Hull	56	9 0														
Howden	22	0 6														
Pocklington	15	5 8			12	0 0	9	0 0	8	0 0	8	5 0	5	4 0	42	9 0
Bridlington	25	19 9			12	0 0	20	0 0	10	0 0	7	19 2	6	1 2	56	0 6
Scarborough	19	6 6			24	0 0	16	0 0	18	0 0	10	19 10	13	10 6	82	10 4
Malton	12	15 10			12	0 0			8	0 0	5	5 0	4	4 0	29	9 0
Easingwold	16	0 0														
Balance	57	0 0														
	269	19 1													269	19 1
WHITBY	32	10 0			12	0 0	3	0 0	8	0 0	8	19 0	10	0 0	41	19 6
Ripon	21	13 0	3 2 0		12	0 0	1	0 0	8	0 0	6	14 0	6	5 9	36	1 9
Stockton	22	12 0			12	0 0			10	0 0	9	10 6	3	4 0	34	14 6
Barnard-Castle	20	0 0			24	0 0	16	0 0	16	0 0	4	10 0	6	0 0	66	10 0
Middleham	12	0 0			6	0 0	12	0 0	2	0 0					20	0 0
Balance	90	10 9														
	199	5 9													199	5 9
NEWCASTLE	38	3 6							8	0 0					8	0 0
Sunderland	39	6 0			12	0 0			12	0 0	17	17 9	6	6 4	48	4 1

CIRCUITS.	Yearly	Quarter-	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total
	Collection. £. s. d.	age. £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Expendit. £. s. d.
Hexham	17 6 0				2 0 0			2 0 0
Alnwick and Berwick	14 13 1½	16 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 0			36 0 0
Balance								14 18 6½
	109 2 7½							109 2 7½
EDINBURGH								
Glasgow	10 0 0	13 9 0		14 0 0				27 9 0
Dumfries	12 1 6			8 0 0				8 0 0
Balance	35 7 6	10 0 0	12 0 0					22 0 0
	57 9 0							57 9 0
ABERDEEN								
Dundee	4 0 0	26 0 0	12 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0			49 0 0
Inverness	4 10 0	44 2 0	12 0 0		4 0 0	7 18 0	6 10 0	74 10 0
Brechin		16 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 17 0	8 10 0	60 7
Balance	175 7 0							
	183 17 0							183 17 0

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<i>Districts which paid the Surplus of their Yearly Collection.</i>			<i>Districts which received the deficiency of their Yearly Collection.</i>		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
London,	-	121 0 4	Oxford,	-	148 17 9
The Norman Isles,	-	51 0 0	Norwich,	-	24 0 0
Redruth,	-	121 5 11½	Bristol,	-	219 4 11
North-Wales,	-	2 13 6	Salisbury,	-	23 1 0
Halifax,	-	50 3 11	Plymouth Dock,	-	31 7 0
Sheffield,	-	22 15 7½	South-Wales,	-	145 15 9
Leeds,	-	141 8 6	Birmingham,	-	140 13 6
Newcastle,	-	14 18 6¾	Chester,	-	21 10 4
			Nottingham,	-	147 5 4
			Lincoln,	-	44 19 5
			Whitehaven,	-	68 16 2½
			York,	-	57 0 0
			Whitby,	-	90 10 9
			Edinburgh,	-	35 7 6
			Aberdeen,	-	175 7 0
Balance,	-	848 10 1½			
		<u>£1373 16 5½</u>			<u>£1373 16 5½</u>

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	402	4	2	-	-	-	-
Brother Barrowclough,	20	0	0	-	-	-	-
— Crosby,	6	6	0	-	-	-	-
— Gates,	6	6	0	-	-	-	-
— G. Gibbon,	8	19	10	-	-	-	-
— Bowes,	1	10	0	-	-	-	-
— Hudson,	3	3	0	-	-	-	-
— Denton,	5	5	0	-	-	-	-
— Botts,	15	0	0	-	-	-	-
— Naylor,	2	15	6	-	-	-	-
— Alexander,	5	5	0	-	-	-	-
— Joll,	4	0	0	-	-	-	-
— Hunter,	10	10	0	-	-	-	-
3. Furniture.							
Bedford,	12	10	0	-	-	-	-
Thetford,	10	7	0	-	-	-	-
Downend,	68	14	10	-	-	-	-
Bodmin,	30	0	0	-	-	-	-
Haverford-west,	46	17	9	-	-	-	-
Carmarthen,	74	11	0	-	-	-	-
Wednesbury,	39	12	0	-	-	-	-
Kendal,	36	7	0	-	-	-	-
Pontefract,	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
Castle-Dunnington,	1	12	0	-	-	-	-
					£813	16	1
Brought forward,	-	-	-		813	16	1
Winterton,	-	-	-		15	12	6
Scarborough,	-	-	-		6	4	2
Sunderland,	-	-	-		21	0	0
4. Helps to Chapels.							
Deed of Buckingham-house,	-	-	-		9	12	0
Ditto of Neston Chapel,	-	-	-		4	17	6
Interest on Hill-Hook Chapel,	-	-	-		7	6	0
5. Miscellaneous.							
Brother Hopewell's Mission to the Isle of Wight,	-	-	-		10	10	0
— Evans' Expenses, occasioned by his being kept out of his Circuit,	-	-	-		3	3	0
— Blackett's Deficiency in Quarterage last year,	-	-	-		4	17	6
— G. Gibbon's Board at Pontefract,	-	-	-		4	4	0
— Ditto Horse Expenses,	-	-	-		2	2	0
— Rogers, for a young man supplying the Circuit during his Affliction,	-	-	-		40	0	0
— Yewdal's Quarterage and Board,	-	-	-		45	8	0
Supplying Middleham Circuit,	-	-	-		4	14	4
Brother Hunter, four Months Board,	-	-	-		8	8	0
Extra Expenses at Wetherby,	-	-	-		18	10	0
Brother Bland's Child,	-	-	-		4	0	0
					£1015	5	1

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	£.	s.	d.				
Brought forward,	1015	5	1	Brought forward,	1059	6	3
6. Supernumerary Preachers.	-	-	-	— Owens,	56	17	0
Brother Cousins,	-	-	-	— Mowatt,	65	12	0

N^o. LXIII.LEEDS, *Monday, July 28, 1806.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are *admitted into full Connexion* this year?

A. John Jordan, George Russell, John Davies, Edward Jones, (1.) John Maurice, Samuel Warren, Lawrence Kershaw, Francis Derry, William Naylor, John Fairburne, John Draper, Edward Thompson, Thomas Graham, John Fisher, David M'Nicoll, George Thompson, John Jones, Stephen Butler, John Simmons, James Waller, Amice Olivier, Henry Taft, Philip Rawlins. *Ireland.*—George M'Elwain, John Wilson, jun. George Hansbrow, James M'Cutcheon, Charles M'Cord, John Howe, James Rutledge, William Harrison, Robert Strong.

Q. 2. Who *remain on trial*?

A. James Sydserrf, William Radford, Stephen Games, Thomas Dowty, William Woodall, James Etchells, Barnard Slater, William Nother, William Bredon, Robert Melson, Edward Banks, Jacob Newton, Edward Linnell, William Jones, William M'Kittrick, Abraham Haigh, Robert Gun, John Lee, Robert Pilter, William Scholefield, James Blackett, Henry Evans, Samuel Sewell, Robert Roberts, William Tranter, Valentine Ward. *Ireland.*—John Rogers, Thomas W. Doolittle, John Hadden, David Campbell.

The above have travelled three years.

Josiah Walker, Lewis Andrews, William Martin, Edward Jones, (2.) Thomas Gilgrass, William Sutcliffe, John Aslin, William Barr, Edward Chapman, Anthony Triffet, George Lazenby, John Lancaster, George Johnstone, Aaron Floyd, Alexander Weir, Thomas Brocklehurst, Michael Cousin, Thomas Fletcher, William Hill, Edward Green, William Todd, Griffith Owen, William Batten, Joseph Womersley, Thomas Martin, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Slugg, John Newton, Joseph Wilson, John Bumstead, William Toase, John Williams. *Ireland.*—William Thompson, Castor Clements, William Peacock, Wm. Crooks.

The above have travelled two years.

John Hanwell, James Hopewell, Charles Haime, Jonathan Williams, William Worth, Edward Jones, (3.) William Hughes, Hugh Carter, William Davies, David Rogers, Griffith Hughes, Benjamin Millman, Thomas Biggins, John Wheelhouse, Thomas Pollard, Thomas Warren, Jonathan Holmes, John Walton, John Bedford, Jonathan Brown, jun. James Johnson, James Burton, John Simpson, jun. *Ireland.*—William Little, Richard Philips, Michael Burrows, James Oliffe, William Armstrong.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 3. Who are admitted on trial?

A. James Lowry, David Vipond, William Hinson, James Eussell, Nicholas Sibley, William Sleep, James Mole, James Heaton, James Allen, Edward Grindrod, John Julian, Samuel Ward, Thomas Padman, William Brown, James Denton, John Gill, John Dace, Joseph Britain, William Towers, James Spink, Joseph Robinson, John Martin, William Dixon, William Harrison, jun. Also, William Salt, Charles Tuckington, John Palmer, William Constable, Edward Wilson, Richard Smeatham, James Dunbar, Thomas Twiddy, William Bird, Alexander Douglas, Benjamin Wood, John Squarebridge, John Coates, John Harrison:

Provided, 1. That they meet with the approbation of the next Quarterly Meetings of their respective Circuits: and, 2. That they be severally examined according to rule, and approved by three of the neighbouring Superintendants.

Ireland.—William Armstrong, William Keys, John Irvine, Thomas Livingstone, Samuel Kyle, William Copeland, James Knowlan.

Q. 4. What Preachers have died during the last year?

1. Jonathan Cousins.—A man of a very mild temper, clear in Christian experience and in the doctrines of the gospel. He was an acceptable and useful Preacher, and gained the love and esteem of the people wherever he went. He commenced a Travelling Preacher in the 23d year of his age, and finished his itinerant course in the 49th, on the 31st of October, 1805. He bore his affliction, (the palsy) which ended in his death, with invincible patience and calm resignation to the will of God. He died at Diss, near Norwich, where he first began his itinerant labours. He is now happily delivered from a world of trouble, pain, and death. He rests in paradise; he is present with his Lord; and all tears are for ever wiped away from his eyes.

2. John Crook,—called the Apostle of the Isle of Man. (See Mr. Wesley's Life by Dr. Coke and Mr. Moore, page 421.) He died in the 63d year of his age, and 31st of his itinerant life. He was a man of good understanding, considerable information, deep and solid piety, great exactness in Christian discipline, and of extensive usefulness, especially in the Isle of Man and the North of Ireland. Into the former of these places he successfully introduced Methodism; and in the latter he was made the instrument of turning many from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God. For the last years of his life he was much afflicted, but was patient in doing good, and enduring pain; preaching, for the most part, on his knees, being unable to stand. The last months of his labours on the Scarborough Circuit appear to have been considerably honoured of the Lord;

and he fell asleep in Jesus amid the attentions and tears of the affectionate people of that Circuit, on the 27th of December, 1805.

3. Thomas Mill.—He was a truly pious young man, possessed of an excellent spirit. His zeal to promote the glory of God in the conversion of sinners was great; and as a Preacher his abilities were considerable. He was brought to God when about sixteen years of age. He commenced his itinerant career in August, 1804; and died of a decline in the full triumph of faith, on the 20th of February, 1806. When this blessed young man was informed that he was dying, he cried out, “Sing praises to the Lord; sing praises to the Lord! Glory be to God! Glory be to God! I am ready and willing now;”—and expired.

4. John Pawson.—Thorner, a village seven miles from Leeds, has the honour of being the native place of this venerable and highly favoured servant of God. He was the first-fruits of Methodism, not only in his own family, but in the village where he was born. He travelled forty-three years, not only with an unblemished, but with a very respectable character, being remarkably steady in his deportment, and acting in every way as became the Christian and the Minister. He was a zealous defender of the doctrines and discipline of the Methodists, and particularly of Christian holiness and the witness of the Spirit. He laboured under a very troublesome and painful complaint for some time before his death; yet he continued steadily in the work of his Divine Master, till called by him to rest from all his pains and labours. He then in the most triumphant manner entered into the joy of his Lord, in the 69th year of his age. His praise is well known in the churches. A very particular account of the life and death of Mr. Pawson will soon be published in the Methodist Magazine for 1807; otherwise much more might and ought to be added concerning this excellent man.

5. Peter Mill.—He commenced his itinerant labours in 1774, and continued them till 1795; when, through bodily weakness, he was under the necessity of becoming local, preaching occasionally as his strength would permit. During his long and painful affliction he evinced an unshaken confidence in God his Saviour, feeling his inward man renewed day by day, while his outward man was perishing. He died with a hope full of immortality, April 20, 1806, aged 55 years.

6. Edward Jackson,—a person of a most exemplary conduct, and of a mild and amiable spirit. After acting for some time as a Leader of a class, and an approved local Preacher in the neighbourhood of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, he cheerfully relinquished a lucrative trade and comfortable situation, and gave

himself up to the labours and hardships of an itinerant life, in order that he might be more extensively useful in saving souls from death eternal.

For the space of near 30 years, he laboured in the vineyard of his great Master with diligence and success, punctually fulfilling all the duties of his office, and being generally well received by the congregations to which he was appointed to minister. His irreproachable behaviour, his strict integrity, his meek and prudent deportment, and his universal conscientiousness, made him respectable in the eyes of all, and endeared him to his friends and brethren. His last sickness was short, and his death rather sudden and unexpected. On Tuesday morning, May 8, his colleague, whom he had heard preach the preceding evening, was hastily sent for to see him, and found him near death. Brother Jackson's first words to him were, "Brother Miller, you have sometimes expressed some fears respecting the pain of dying; but, Oh! fear not: trust God: He can, he does support. Glory, glory be to his holy name!" After conversing some time longer with the utmost composure and cheerfulness, he suddenly expired, appearing to those present as if falling asleep. And he did indeed fall asleep in the arms of Jesus.

7. Joseph Hallam,—a man of an excellent spirit, taken away in the prime of his life and usefulness by a dropsy in the chest. His labours had been much owned of God during the last six months of his life. He was zealously affected in a good cause: and to save souls from destruction, was an object of which he never lost sight in discharging the duties of his calling. When near death, his confidence in God was triumphant. A little before his departure, he prayed with great fervour and affection for the King and the great men of the land, for the Methodist connexion, for the whole of Europe, for the friends present, and lastly for the whole world. A few moments after he concluded, he fell asleep in Jesus.

8. Thomas Rutherford,—who laboured in the work of the ministry about thirty-four years; and, after suffering much bodily affliction, with a submission and a fortitude, which, flowing from faith and love, were the savour of life to those who conversed with him, bore a testimony with his dying breath to the truth and power of those doctrines which he had so long preached; declaring that they were then his support and comfort. His ministerial abilities were very considerable, and his manner of preaching peculiarly energetic and affecting, ever accompanied with a divine unction, especially to those who were thirsting after full conformity to the image of God. His conduct also,

from the time that he knew God, was in a very eminent degree, unblamable and upright.

9. John Baxter,—A holy, zealous, and useful man of God. When he was a Leader of a Class at Chatham, he was very strongly, and, in all probability, divinely inclined, to go over to Antigua in the West-Indies; and, in opposition to all the remonstrances of his friends, sailed for that island. When he arrived there, he found a small Society of Negroes, which had been raised by the late Nathaniel Gilbert, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly of that island, who had been converted to God among the Methodists in England. This little Society he took under his care; and, though his labours as a shipwright were very great, he sacrificed his sleep, and, in many instances, his health, in this work. The Society increased considerably; and, when Dr. Coke landed at Antigua in 1786, he immediately united his flock and himself to the general work: and, though he was allowed £400 per annum, currency, by the Government, as Under Store-Keeper at English Harbour, he sacrificed the whole, and became, from that time to his death, a West-India Missionary, except one year which he spent in England. He was greatly beloved by the Negroes, and loved them in an equal degree; and went to glory, from among them, in the triumph of faith.

10. John Hawkshaw,—Who travelled in England two years, and was then appointed as a Missionary for the West-Indies. After the usual probation, he became a regular minister among us, and continued to exercise those valuable talents, with which the great Head of the Church had blessed him, until his spirit returned to God. He was engaged in the work of the Missions at Prince Rupert's Bay, in the island of Dominica, when he was attacked by a disorder which proved mortal. It was the intention of the brethren to remove him by sea to Roseau, (a more healthy part of the island,) but he died on his passage. He closed the arduous work of a minister with the triumph of a believer; and in his last hours said, "My confidence in God is firm. I know I am born to greater joys;" and, without a struggle or a groan, he passed into eternity. If ability, zeal, fortitude, and perseverance, were ever conspicuous, they appeared in his laborious exertions for the promotion of the cause of religion, and the conversion of the heathen. By his death, the long-neglected Africans lost a faithful minister; his brethren, an active and able co-adjutor; and the Methodist Societies in the West-Indies, a burning and a shining light.

Q. 5. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Who have desisted from travelling?

A. 1. Joseph Cook.

2. John Brownlass, who retires for want of health.
 3 and 4. George Gilead, and Thomas Hurd, who have settled in business.
 5. David Barrowclough.
 Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year?
 A. As follows :

The Rev. Dr. COKE is General Superintendant of the Irish, Welch, West-India, Nova-Scotia, and Newfoundland Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 1 <i>London,</i> | Adam Clarke, James Bogie, Samuel Botts, William Jenkins, Jacob Stanley, George Gellard, David M'Nicoll; Jas. Creighton; Richard Rodda, supernumerary :—Joseph Benson, Editor; George Story, Manager of the Printing Office: Robert Lomas, Book-Steward. |
| 2 <i>Colchester,</i> | Richard Waddy, Isaac Turton, James Mole. |
| 3 <i>Rochester,</i> | Joseph Entwisle, Thomas Stanley. |
| 4 <i>Canterbury,</i> | William Vipond, Robert Pilter, David Vipond. |
| 5 <i>Dover,</i> | John Rossel, Isaac Clayton. |
| 6 <i>Rye,</i> | James Anderson, Thomas Slugg. |
| 7 <i>Seven Oaks,</i> | William M'Allum, Thomas Doughty, Aaron Floyd. |
| 8 <i>Bedford,</i> | John Aikenhead, Philip Rawlins, T. Fletcher, T. Padman: John Cricket, supernumerary. |
| 9 <i>St. Neots,</i> | Joseph Bowes, Thomas Edman, Diggory Joll, William Nother. |

Adam Clarke, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

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| 10 <i>Northampton,</i> | Isaac Lilly, Joseph Wilson. |
| 11 <i>Daventry,</i> | Thomas Stanton, John Reynolds, jun.
[N. B. The single Preachers of the two preceding Circuits, are to change every quarter.] |
| 12 <i>Banbury,</i> | Robert Finney, John Hodson, James Waller. |
| 13 <i>Oxford,</i> | Richard Gower, Robert Gun. |
| 14 <i>Stamford and Kettering,</i> | George Smith, Wm. Barr, Robert Wheeler }
Alexander Weir. } |
| 15 <i>Higham Ferrars,</i> | John Ward, George Lazenby. |
| 16 <i>Witney,</i> | Thomas Blanshard, Josiah Walker. |

Richard Gower, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 17 *Norwich*, Edward Towler, William Bredon, Benjamin Wood.
 [N. B. Brother Wood must first receive the approbation of his Quarterly-Meeting.]
 18 *Yarmouth*, John King, Richard Pattison, James Burley.
 19 *Diss*, Benjamin Leggatt, Maximilian Wilson.
 20 *Thetford*, James Penman, John Bumstead, James Thom.
 21 *Lynn*, John Brownell, William Hinson: John Grant, supernumerary.
 22 *Spalding*, Thomas Simmonite, Robert Melson.
 23 *Walsingham*, Marmaduke Revill, John Julian.

John King, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 24 *Bristol*, James Wood, William Fish, Jonathan Barker.
Kingswood, John Pritchard: William Stevens, supernum.
 25 *Taunton*, John Wilshaw, John Simmons.
 26 *Banwell*, John Hodgson, Hugh Ransom: James Jay, supernumerary.
 27 *Bath*, George Highfield, James M'Byron, Jonas Jagger: James Watson, supernumerary.
 28 *Stroud*, Robert Hopkins, Edmund Shaw: Benjamin Rhodes, supernumerary.
 29 *Dursley*, Francis Derry, James Sydserff.
 30 *Downend*, William Holmes, Thomas Roberts, Edward Banks. [N. B. The young Preachers of the two preceding Circuits, are to change quarterly.]
 31 *Gloucester*, Jeremiah Brettell, William Woodall.
 32 *Weymouth*, Samuel Woolmer, Daniel Campbell, Thomas Ashton.
 33 *Bradford, Wilts*, Thomas Tattershall, John Sandoe.
 34 *Shepton Mallet*, George Dermott, James Gartrell: John Easton, William Ashman, supernumeraries.

James Wood, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 35 *Salisbury*, Robert Crowther, Thomas Martin, Samuel Ward.
 36 *Portsmouth*, Joseph Cole, Mark Daniel, William Pearson, junior.
 37 *Southampton*, Edward Roberts, Thomas Slinger.
 38 *Newbury*, Robert Smith, Lewis Andrews, Thos. Twiddy
Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE NORMAN ISLES DISTRICT.

- 39 *Guernsey and Alderney*, } John Knowles, Henry Mahy, Amice
 40 *Jersey*, } Olivier.
 John de Queteville, Robert James, William Mahy, Nicholas Mauger, Pierre de Pontavice.

John de Queteville, Chairman of the District.

VII. THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 41 *Plymouth-Dock*, James Buckley, John Burdsall.
 42 *Ashburton*, John Jordan, Thomas Warren: William Thoresby, supernumerary.
 43 *Collumpton*, Francis Collier, William Sleep.
 44 *Launceston*, William Pearson, sen. William Trampleasure, John Coates.
 45 *Camelford*, Francis Truscott, Nicholas Sibley.

Francis Truscott, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE CORNISH DISTRICT.

- 46 *Redruth*, John Townsend, Edward Millward, William Jenkin: Thomas Parsons, supernumerary.
 47 *Truro*, John Woodrow, Charles Greenley, J. Davies.
 48 *St. Austle*, James Gill, James Allen: Thomas Trethewey, supernumerary.
 49 *Bodmin*, William Aver, William Fowler.
 50 *Penzance*, Thomas Kelk, John Dean, William Martin, William Worth: John Watson, supernum.
 51 *Helstone*, Joseph Burgess, John Wood, Joseph Womersley.

John Woodrow, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 52 *Swansea*, James Evans, William Towers.
 53 *Cardiff*, John Watson, Edward Higgins, James Spink: William Cox, supernumerary; William Evans, Missionary.
 54 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, Joseph Robbins; Edward Jones, junior, Missionary. [N. B. The Missionaries who labour in the two preceding Circuits, are to change quarterly.]
 55 *Brecon*, David Deakins, Thomas Brocklehurst.
 56 *Kington*, William Hicks, William Radford.
 57 *Haverford-west*, Richard Treffry, Samuel Sewell.
 58 *Carmarthen*, John Chittle, Thomas Rogers. [N. B. The young men of the two preceding Circuits, are to change quarterly.]

Richard Treffry, Chairman of the District.

X. THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 59 *Newtown*, Edward Linnel, Edward Chapman.
 60 *Wrexham*, John Sydserrf, Samuel Warren.
 61 *Ruthin*, Stephen Games, Griffith Owen.
 62 *Langollen*, John Maurice, John Davies, jun.
 63 *Denbigh*, John Jones, Edward Jones.
 64 *Carnarvon*, John Bryan, David Rogers.
 65 *Pwllheli*, Robert Roberts, Hugh Carter.
 66 *Dolgelly*, William Jones, Robert Humphreys.
 67 *Machynleth*, Edward Jones, sen. W. Davies.
 68 *Beaumaris*, William Batten, John Williams, Edward Edwards. [N. B. Brother Owen Davies is to have the direction of the Welch Missions, under the General Superintendant.]
Owen Davies, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 69 *Birmingham*, Richard Reece, John Nelson.
 70 *Wednesbury*, William Horner, Joshua Fielden, Jas. Blackett.
 71 *Worcester*, John Furness, John Lancaster.
 72 *Stourport*, Charles Gloyne, Humphrey Parsons.
 73 *Dudley*, Jonathan Edmondson, John Simpson, jun.
 74 *Wolverhampton*, George Baldwin, Henry Anderson.
 75 *Shrewsbury*, John Kingston, George Lowe, W. Harrison, senior.
 76 *Hinckley*, Joseph Brookhouse, William Bird: Thomas Longley, supernumerary.
 [N. B. William Bird must first receive the approbation of his Quarterly-Meeting.
Richard Reece, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

- 77 *Chester*, Robert Miller, Thomas Preston.
 78 *Macclesfield*, Samuel Taylor, Theophilus Lessey, James D. Burton. [N. B. Brother Lessey, though the elder Brother, voluntarily resigns the office of Superintendant to Brother Taylor.]
 79 *Congleton*, John Beaumont, James Fussell.
 80 *Burslem*, John Riles, Edward Miller.
 81 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, Simon Day, James Denton.
 82 *Northwich*, Thomas Hutton, William Hunter.
 83 *Leek*, Francis West, William Timperley.
Theophilus Lessey, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 84 *Manchester*, Walter Griffith, John Reynolds, Jabez Bunt-

- ing, William Leach; Griffith Hughes, Missionary; Robert Costerdine, supernumerary.
- 85 *Stockport*, George Marsden, James M'Donald; John . Ashall, supernumerary.
- 86 *Bolton*, Lawrence Kane, William Hainsworth.
- 87 *Leigh*, James Etchells.
- 88 *Bury*, George Morley, Thomas Fearnley. [N. B. The young Preachers of the two preceding Circuits, are to change for one month in each quarter.]
- 89 *Liverpool*, Thomas Taylor, William Myles, Chas. Atmore, John Brown, Wm. Hughes: John Allen, supernumerary.
- 90 *Rochdale*, Miles Martindale, Edward Hare, John Leech, supernumerary.
- 91 *Oldham*, Thomas Wood, John Hudson: George Shadford, supernumerary.
- 92 *Blackburn*, Timothy Crowther, James Townley.
- 93 *Preston*, John Hickling, William Hill.
- 94 *Lancaster*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Edmund Grindrod.
- Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the District.*

XIV. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 95 *Halifax, & } Joseph Sutcliffe, Zechariah Yewdal, William
Brighouse, } M'Kittrick.*
- 96 *Colne*, George Snowden, Zechariah Taft: Charles Tunnycliffe, supernumerary.
- 97 *Skipton*, George Holder, John Aslin, John Wheelhouse.
- 98 *Todmorden*, Jonathan Crowther, John Walmsley.
- 99 *Keighley*, John Crosby, Isaac Muff, Joseph Collier.
- 100 *Bradford*, Alexander Suter, George Gibbon.
- 101 *Huddersfield*, Jonathan Parkin, Henry Taft.

Joseph Sutcliffe, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 102 *Nottingham*, Robert Johnson, George Button, William Henshaw.
- 103 *Newark*, William Moulton, Thomas Graham.
- 104 *Grantham*, John Barrit, William Salt. [N. B. William Salt must first receive the approbation of his Quarterly-Meeting.]
- 105 *Leicester*, William Shelmerdine, James Scholefield.
- 106 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, John Simpson, sen. John Lee.
- 107 *Burton*, Samuel Gates, Barnard Slater.
- 108 *Loughborough*, John Denton, Thomas Laycock: William Sanders, supernumerary.

Robert Johnson, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 109 *Sheffield*, John Barber, Peter Haslam, Robert Newton :
Thomas Warwick, Booth Newton, John
Hearnshaw, supernumeraries.
- 110 *Chesterfield*, William Williams, Valentine Ward.
- 111 *Rotherham*, John Pipe, John Kershaw.
- 112 *Doncaster*, John Stamp, William Toase : Launcelot Har-
rison, Thomas Owens, supernumeraries.
- 113 *Barnsley*, John Goodwin, Thomas Wilton, Lawrence
Kershaw.
- 114 *Derby*, George Sargent, Richard Wintle.
- 115 *Bilper*, Thomas Pinder, William Dixon.
- John Barber, Chairman of the District.*

XVII. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 116 *Leeds*, Henry Moore, Thomas Cooper, John Gaulter,
Edward Gibbons, William Radcliffe : Par-
son Greenwood, Richard Hardaker, super-
numeraries.
- 117 *Wakefield*, Samuel Bradburn, John Leppington.
- 118 *Birstal*, Thomas Bartholomew, John Smith.
- 119 *Dewsbury*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, John Hughes.
- 120 *Otley*, John Booth, James Ridall : William Saunder-
son, supernumerary.
- 121 *Pontefract*, Stephen Wilson, Caleb Simmons, John Square-
bridge : Isaac Brown, supernumerary.
- [N. B. John Squarebridge must first
receive the approbation of his Quarterly
Meeting.]
- 122 *Wetherby*, Thomas Vasey, sen. Charles Turkington : Jos.
Harper, supernumerary.
- Samuel Bradburn, Chairman of the District.*

XVIII. THE LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT.

- 123 *Grimsby*, Martin Vaughan, James Hopewell, Michael
Cousin.
- 124 *Louth*, George Russell, John Bedford, John Gill :
George Mowatt, supernumerary.
- 125 *Horncastle*, Samuel Kittle, Thomas Jackson.
- 126 *Spilsby*, James Alexander, William France, James Dun-
bar : Robert Carr Brackenbury, super.
- 127 *Eppworth*, Philip Garrett, John Walton.
- 128 *Retford*, Thomas Rogerson, Benjamin Gregory, Jona-
than Williams.
- 129 *Winterton*, George Deverell, Stephen Butler.

130 *Lincoln*, Francis Wrigley, Anthony Seckerson, Thomas Pollard.

131 *Gainsborough*, Thomas Gee, John Newton.

. *Francis Wrigley, Chairman of the District.*

XIX. THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

132 *Carlisle*, Thomas Ingham, John Fairburne.

133 *Whitehaven*, Robert Dall, John Mercer.

134 *Brough*, Michael Emmett, Thomas Biggins.

135 *Penrith*, Arthur Hutchinson, Benjamin Milman.

136 *Kendal*, William Midgley, Joseph Robinson.

137 *Dumfries*, John Foster.

Robert Dall, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

138 *Douglas*, Matthew Lumb, Abraham Haigh.

139 *Ramsey*, William Beswick, James Johnson.

Matthew Lumb, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE YORK DISTRICT.

140 *York*, Joseph Taylor, Joseph Drake, Daniel Isaac :
William Blagborne, Thomas Wride, supernumeraries.

141 *Hull*, Joseph Bradford, William Palmer, John Braithwaite, James Needham.

142 *Howden*, Thomas Yates, Jacob Newton.

143 *Pocklington*, Samuel Bardsley, William Howarth.

144 *Bridlington*, John Ogilvie, John Slack, John Hanwell.

145 *Scarborough*, George Sykes, Thomas Gill, John Harrison :
Joseph Kyte, supernumerary. [N. B. Brother Harrison must first receive the approbation of his Quarterly Meeting.]

146 *Malton*, William Warrener, Thomas Vasey, jun.

147 *Easingwold*, William Heath, John Wittam.

Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

148 *Whitby*, Philip Hardcastle, John Doncaster : James Rogers, supernumerary.

149 *Ripon*, Daniel Jackson, John Fisher, Anthony Triffit.

150 *Darlington*, William Fenwick, John Pool : Thomas Dixon, supernumerary.

151 *Barnard-Castle*, John Farrar, Marshal Claxton : Joseph Thompson, supernumerary.

152 *Middleham*, Robert Harrison, Thomas Harrison.

Daniel Jackson, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 153 *Newcastle*, Duncan M'Allum, John Stephens, John Draper.
 154 *Sunderland*, William Bramwell, Thomas Rought, William Gilpin: Duncan Kay, supernumerary.
 155 *Hexham and Wolsingham*, } George Douglas, William Todd, Alexander Douglas: John Foster, sen. supernum.
 156 *Alnwick and Berwick*, } Jonathan Brown, sen. William Scholefield, Jonathan Brown, jun: R. Swan, super.
Duncan M'Allum, Chairman of the District.

XXIV. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 157 *Edinburgh*, James Bridgnell, James Lowry, William Naylor.
 158 *Glasgow & Ayr*, William Atherton, George Thompson, Edward Green.
James Bridgnell, Chairman of the District.

XXV. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 159 *Aberdeen*, John Philips, Joseph Britain.
 160 *Inverness*, Joseph Meek, James Sykes, Wm. Harrison, jun.
 161 *Dundee*, William West, William Welborne.
 162 *Brechin*, Joseph Kitchin, Robert Martin.
William West, Chairman of the District.

HOME MISSIONARIES.

William Tranter, *for Rutlandshire.*
 Richard Smeatham, *for the Country in the Vicinity of Thetford.*
 John Martin, *for the Country in the Vicinity of Devizes.*
 Charles Haime, *for the Country in the Vicinity of Collumpton.*
 John Wright, *for the Country about the Peak of Derbyshire.*
 Edward Wilson, *for Ulverstone and its Vicinity.**
 John Palmer, *for the Country in the Vicinity of Taunton.*
 William Brown, *for the Meol's Country in Lancashire.*

* The young Preacher in the Penrith Circuit, is to exchange quarterly with brother Edward Wilson.

[N. B. The Missionaries are to be respectively under the direction of the neighbouring Superintendants.]

IRELAND.

XXVI. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 163 *Dublin*, Matthew Lanktree, David M'Mullen, William Steward: John Kerr, Book-Steward; Andrew Hamilton, jun. Book-Steward and supernumerary.
 164 *Wicklow*, William Douglas, James Sterling, John Irvine: Alexander Moore, George Mahon, super.
 165 *Carlow*, Archibald Murdoch, Michael Murphy.

- 166 *Longford*, Gustavus Armstrong, John Clendinnen.
 167 *Drogheda*, Francis Russel, Thomas Livingston.
 168 *Oldcastle*, Henry Deery, William Copeland: John Stephenson, supernumerary.
 169 *Waterford*, John Grace, Robert Crozier.
Gustavus Armstrong, Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 170 *Cork*, William Smith, Matthias Joyce.
 171 *Bandon*, Samuel Steele, James M'Quigg.
 172 *Skibbereen*, John Hadden.
 173 *Miltown*, Richard Philips. [N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits are to change quarterly.]
 174 *Mallow*, Robert Bailey, William Harrison.
Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 175 *Limerick*, John Darragh, William Wilson.
 176 *Roscrea*, Robert Banks, John Howe, John Rogers.
 177 *Mountrath*, Andrew Hamilton, sen. Adam Averell, John Clegg,
Adam Averell, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE ATHLONE DISTRICT.

- 178 *Athlone*, James M'Kee, Daniel Pedlow: William Robertson, supernumerary.
 179 *Castlebar*, William M'Cornock, James Stewart.
 180 *Sligo*, Robert Smith, James Olliffe.
 181 *Boyle*, James Irwin, George M'Elwain.
Robert Smith, Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 182 *Clones*, Samuel Wood, William Thompson: John Bredin, supernumerary.
 183 *Ballyconnell*, James Carter, John Wilson, sen.
 184 *Cavan*, James M'Kown, David Campbell.
 185 *Monaghan*, Alexander Sturgeon, Robert Strong.
Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXXI. THE INNISKILLIN DISTRICT.

- 186 *Inniskillin*, James Smith, Zechariah Worrell, Michael Burrows.
 187 *Manor-Hamilton*, Archibald Campbell, William Keys.
 188 *Ballinamallard*, Joseph Armstrong, James Rutledge, Samuel Kyle.

- 189 *Brookborough*, Francis Armstrong, John Foster.
Archibald Campbell, Chairman of the District.

XXXII. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 190 *Londonderry*, Thomas Brown, John Stuart.
 191 *Newtown Stewart*, Matthew Stuart, John Nesbitt.
 192 *Ballishannon*, John M'Arthur, William Little.
 193 *Ramelton*, John M'Adam, Castor Cléments.
John Stuart, Chairman of the District.

XXXIII. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 194 *Belfast*, John Dimmen, Charles Mayne, Thomas Lough-
 heed : Thomas Davis, supernumerary.
 195 *Coleraine*, Matthew Tobias, Thomas William Doolittle.
 196 *Lisburn*, George Stephenson, William Crook.
 197 *Downpatrick*, John Wilson, jun. Thomas Edwards.
John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

XXXIV. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 198 *Newry*, William Ferguson, George Hansbrow.
 199 *Dungannon*, Thomas Ridgeway, George Brown.
 200 *Cookstown*, Blakely Dowling, William Kidd.
 201 *Charlemont*, James Jordan, William Armstrong.
 202 *Lurgan*, Thomas Barber, James M'Cutcheon.
 203 *Tanderagee*, Thomas Johnston, David Waugh.
William Ferguson, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

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|---|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 | <i>The Dublin District, and the</i> | } | Samuel Alcorn, James |
| | <i>Country in its Vicinity,</i> | | |
| 2 | <i>The Cork District, and the</i> | } | Charles Graham, Andrew |
| | <i>Country in its Vicinity,</i> | | |
| 3 | <i>The Limerick and Athlone Districts,</i> | } | William Hamilton, |
| | <i>and the Country in their Vicinity,</i> | | |
| 4 | <i>The Belfast and Newry Districts, and</i> | } | Thomas Kerr, |
| | <i>the Country in their Vicinity,</i> | | |
| 5 | <i>The Londonderry District, and</i> | } | Charles M'Cord. |
| | <i>the Country in its Vicinity,</i> | | |
| | | | John Hamilton, |
| | | | William Peacock. |

N. B. The two last mentioned Missionaries may occasionally visit the Clones and Inniskillin Districts.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

WEST-INDIES.

XXXV. THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- Antigua*, Edward Turner, George Johnston.

Dominica, Thomas Pattison, Francis Hallett.
St. Vincent's, Edward Thompson, Joseph Taylor, jun.
Granada, William Sturgeon.
Barbadoes, John Robinson.

Edward Turner, Chairman of the District.

XXXVI. THE ST. CHRISTOPHER'S DISTRICT.

St. Christopher's, Thomas Dumbleton, John Dace, William Constable.

Nevis, Thomas Isham, Joseph Morrison.
Tortola, & the other } John Taylor, Henry Evans.
Virgin Islands, }

Thomas Dumbleton, Chairman of the District.

XXXVII. THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

Jamaica, Isaac Bradnack, Thomas Gilgrass, James Knowlan.

Isaac Bradnack, Chairman of the District.

XXXVIII. THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

Providence, and the other } William Turton, John
Bahama Islands, } Rutledge.

William Turton, Chairman of the District.

Bermuda, William Black.
Nova Scotia, } James Mann, General Assistant: John Mann,
and } Duncan M'Coll, William Bennet, Joshua
New Brunswick, } Marsden, William Sutcliffe.
Newfoundland, James Bulpit, John Remmington.

Q 8. How many wives are to be provided for ?

A. Two hundred and twenty-one.

Q. 9. How many of these are to be provided for by particular Circuits ?

A. As follows : viz.

London, S. Clarke, Bogie,
 Botts, Jenkins, Stanley.
 Colchester, S. Waddy.
 Rochester, S. Entwisle.
 Canterbury, S. Vipond.
 Dover, S. Turton.
 Rye, S. Anderson.
 Seven Oaks, S. M'Allum.
 Bedford, S. Aikenhead, Joll.
 St. Neot's, S. Bowes.
 Northampton, S. Lilly.
 Daventry, S. Stanton.

Banbury, S. Finney.
 Oxford, S. Gower.
 Stamford, S. Smith.
 Kettering, S. Wheeler.
 Higham-Ferrars, S. Ward.
 Witney, S. Blanshard.
 Norwich, S. Towler.
 Yarmouth, S. Pattison.
 Diss, S. Leggatt.
 Thetford, S. Penman.
 Lynn, S. Brownell.
 Spalding, S. Simmonite

Walsingham, S. Revell.	Worcester, S. Furness.
Bristol, S. (Jas.) Wood, Barker, Campbell, Shaw.	Stourport, S. Gloyne.
Taunton, S. Wilshaw.	Dudley, S. Edmondson.
Banwell, S. Hodgson.	Wolverhampton, S. Preston.
Bath, S. Highfield.	Shrewsbury, S. Kingston.
Stroud, S. Hopkins.	Hinckley, S. Brookhouse.
Dursley, S. Sandoe.	Chester, S. Miller.
Downend, S. Holmes.	Macclesfield, S. (Sam.) Taylor, Lessey.
Gloucester, S. Brettell.	Congleton, S. Beaumont.
Weymouth, S. Woolmer.	Burslem, S. Riles, (Edw.) Miller.
Bradford, Wilts, S. Tattershall.	Newcastle-under-Lyme, S. Day.
Shepton-Mallet, S. Dermott.	Northwich, S. Hutton.
Salisbury, S. (Rob.) Crowther.	Leek, S. (Fran.) West.
Portsmouth, S. Cole.	Manchester, S. Griffith, Reynolds, Bunting.
Southampton, S. (Edw.) Roberts.	Stockport, S. McDonald, Hainsworth.
Newbury, S. (Rob.) Smith.	Bolton, S. Kane.
Guernsey and } S. Rossell.	Bury, S. Morley.
Alderney, }	Liverpool, S. (Tho.) Taylor, Myles, Atmore, Townley, Hare.
Jersey, S. De Queteville.	Rochdale, S. Martindale.
Plymouth-Dock, S. Buckley, Burdsall.	Oldham, S. (Tho.) Wood.
Ashburton, S. Jordan.	Blackburn, S. (Tim.) Crowther.
Collumpton, S. (Fran.) Collier.	Preston, S. Hickling.
Launceston, S. Pearson, sen.	Lancaster, S. Whiteside.
Camelford, S. Truscott.	Halifax, S. Sutcliffe.
Redruth, S. Townsend, Millward.	Colne, S. Snowden.
Truro, S. Woodrow, Greenley.	Skipton, S. Holder.
St. Austle, S. (Jam.) Gill.	Todmorden, S. (Jon.) Crowther.
Bodmin, S. Aver.	Keighley, S. Crosby, Collier.
Penzance, S. Kelk, Dean.	Bradford, S. Suter.
Helstone, S. Burges, (John) Wood.	Huddersfield, S. Parkin.
Swansea, S. Evans.	Nottingham, S. Johnson, Button, Henshaw.
Cardiff, S. Fielden.	Newark, S. Moulton.
Merthyr-Tydvile, S. Robbins.	Grantham, S. Barrit.
Brecon, S. Simpson, jun.	Leicester, S. Shelmerdine.
Kington, S. Gartrell.	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Simpson, sen.
Haverford-west, S. Treffry.	Burton, S. Gates.
Carmarthen, S. Chittle.	Loughborough, S. Denton.
Carnarvon, S. Bryan.	
Machynleth, S. (Edw.) Jones.	
Birmingham, S. Reece, Nelson.	
Wednesbury, S. Horner.	

Sheffield, S. Barber, Haslam, Newton.	Ramsay, S. Beswick.
Chesterfield, S. (J.) Kershaw.	York, S. (Jos.) Taylor, Drake, Vasey, jun.
Rotherham, S. Pipe.	Hull, S. Bradford, Braithwaite, Needham.
Barnsley, S. (Law.) Kershaw.	Howden, S. Yates.
Derby, S. Sargent.	Pocklington, S. Howarth.
Bilper, S. Pinder.	Bridlington, S. Ogilvie.
Leeds, S. Moore, Cooper, Gaulter.	Scarborough, S. Sykes.
Wakefield, S. Bradburn, Lep- pington	Malton, S. Warrenner.
Birstal, S. Bartholomew.	Easingwold, S. Heath.
Dewsbury, S. Kirkpatrick.	Whitby, S. Hardcastle.
Otley, S. Booth.	Ripon, S. Jackson.
Pontefract, S. Wilson.	Darlington, S. Fenwick.
Wetherby, S. Vasey, sen.	Barnard-castle, S. Farrar.
Grimsby, S. Vaughan.	Middleham, S. (R.) Harrison.
Louth, S. Russell.	Newcastle, S. M'Allum, Ste- phens, Draper.
Horncastle, S. Kittle.	Sunderland, S. Bramwell, Rought, Gilpin.
Spilsby, S. Alexander.	Hexham, and } S. Douglas.
Epworth, S. Seckerson.	Walsingham, }
Retford, S. Rogerson.	Alnwick, and } S. Brown.
Winterton, S. Deverell.	Berwick, }
Lincoln, S. Wrigley.	Edinburgh, S. Bridgnell.
Gainsborough, S. Gee.	Glasgow, S. Atherton.
Carlisle, S. Ingham.	Aberdeen, S. Philips.
Whitehaven, S. Dall.	Inverness, S. Meek.
Brough, S. Emmett.	Dundee, S. Welborne.
Dumfries, S. Foster.	Brechin, S. Kitchen.
Douglas, S. Lumb.	

Q. 10. How are the remaining twenty-six wives to be pro-
vided for?

A. By the Districts, as follows:

- S. Hodson, by the Oxford District.
- S. Burley, Thom, by the Norwich District.
- S. Daniel, by the Salisbury District.
- S. Trampleasure, by the Plymouth District.
- S. Hunter, by the Chester District.
- S. Hudson, by the Manchester District.
- S. (Zach.) Taft, Walmsley, Gibbon, by the Halifax District.
- S. Graham, Scholefield, Laycock, by the Nottingham District.
- S. Wintle, by the Sheffield District.
- S. (John) Smith, Ridall, Simmons, by the Leeds District.
- S. Mercer, by the Carlisle District.
- S. (Thos.) Gill, Slack, by the York District.

S. Doncaster, Fisher, Pool, Claxton, (Thomas) Harrison, by the Whitby District.

Q. 11. What numbers are in the Society ?

A. As follows :

London,	-	3770	Collumpton,	-	427
Colchester,	-	448	Ashburton,	-	169
Rochester,	-	440	Launceston,	-	844
Canterbury,	-	305	Camelford,	-	378
Dover,	-	90	Redruth,	-	1438
Rye,	-	368	Truro,	-	1213
Seven-Oaks,	-	332	St. Austle,	-	909
Bedford,	-	900	Bodmin,	-	288
St. Neots,	-	355	Penzance,	-	1278
Northampton,	-	586	Helstone,	-	824
Banbury,	-	500	Swansea,	-	137
Oxford,	-	364	Cardiff,	-	441
Stamford,	-	190	Merthyr-Tydville,	-	171
Higham-Ferrars,	-	222	Brecon,	-	276
Witney,	-	257	Kington,	-	223
Norwich,	-	453	Haverfordwest,	-	232
Yarmouth,	-	490	Carmarthen,	-	52
Diss,	-	490	Welch-Pool,	-	390
Thetford,	-	393	Wrexham,	-	254
Lynn,	-	250	Ruthin,	-	786
Wisbeach,	-	200	Denbigh,	-	531
Walsingham,	-	142	Carnarvon,	-	1709
Bristol,	-	1680	Beaumaris,	-	677
Taunton,	-	338	Birmingham,	-	1325
Banwell,	-	354	Wednesbury,	-	810
Bath,	-	759	Worcester,	-	520
Stroud,	-	310	Stourport,	-	605
Dursley,	-	222	Dudley,	-	562
Downend,	-	330	Wolverhampton,	-	270
Gloucester,	-	285	Shrewsbury,	-	1350
Weymouth,	-	410	Hinckley,	-	550
Bradford, Wilts,	-	480	Chester,	-	420
Shepton Mallet,	-	1120	Macclesfield,	-	1020
Salisbury,	-	460	Congleton,	-	570
Portsmouth,	-	588	Burslem,	-	1000
Southampton,	-	160	Newcastle-under-Lyme,	-	595
Newbury,	-	400	Northwich,	-	650
Norman Isles,	-	970	Leek,	-	565
Plymouth-Dock,	-	821	Manchester,*	-	2900

* It should be observed, in respect to the numbers in the Manchester Circuit, that upwards of 250 Members have left the Society this year, by which means there has been, in the whole, a decrease of about 50.

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Stockport,	-	1442	Carlisle,	-	345
Bolton,	-	827	Whitehaven,	-	325
Leigh,	-	288	Brough,	-	316
Bury,	-	770	Kendall,	-	300
Liverpool,	-	2550	Dumfries,	-	50
Rochdale,	-	959	Douglas,	-	929
Oldham,	-	1100	Ramsay,	-	1436
Blackburn,	-	590	York,	-	1100
Preston,	-	405	Hull,	-	1850
Lancaster,	-	289	Howden,	-	570
Halifax,	-	1480	Pocklington,	-	595
Colne,	-	700	Bridlington,	-	820
Skipton,	-	900	Scarborough,	-	716
Todmorden,	-	1206	Malton,	-	400
Keighley,	-	2050	Easingwold,	-	433
Bradford,	-	1800	Whitby,	-	771
Huddersfield,	-	920	Ripon,	-	684
Nottingham,	-	2550	Darlington,	-	676
Newark,	-	695	Barnard Castle,	-	284
Grantham,	-	440	Middleham,	-	665
Leicester,	-	500	Newcastle-upon-Tyne,	-	1400
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	-	600	Sunderland,	-	1380
Burton,	-	400	Hexham & Wolsingham,	-	360
Loughborough,	-	762	Alnwick and Berwick,	-	260
Sheffield,	-	2300	Edinburgh,	-	265
Rotherham,	-	650	Glasgow and Ayr,	-	460
Doncaster,	-	430	Aberdeen,	-	281
Barnsley,	-	600	Inverness,	-	136
Derby,	-	601	Dundee,	-	130
Bilper,	-	660	Brechin,	-	103
Leeds,	-	3400			
Wakefield,	-	900	Total in Great Britain,		110,803
Birstal,	-	876	Total in Ireland,		23,773
Dewsbury,	-	773	Gibraltar,	-	40
Otley,	-	800			
Pontefract,	-	717	Total in Europe,		134,616
Wetherby,	-	570			
Grimsby,	-	705	Nova Scotia, and	}	910
Louth,	-	730	New Brunswick,		
Horncastle,	-	565	Newfoundland,	-	508
Spilsby,	-	634			
Epworth,	-	770			
Retford,	-	580	Antigua, Whites,	-	20
Winterton,	-	526	Coloured people		
Lincoln,	-	640	and Blacks,		2880
Gainsborough,	-	518	St. Christopher's, Whites,		33

St. Vincents, Coloured people and Blacks,	2473	Jamaica, Whites,	14
Nevis, Whites,	18	Coloured people	
Coloured people and Blacks,	1451	Blacks,	- 620
St. Vincent's, Whites,	11	New Providence, and the other Bahama Islands,	
Coloured people and Blacks,	2270	Coloured people and Blacks,	170
Barbadoes, Whites,	20	Bermuda, Whites,	100
Coloured people and Blacks,	21	Total of Whites, Coloured people and Blacks,	14,940
Granada, Coloured people and Blacks,	90		
Tortola, Spanish Town, and the other Virgin Islands,		UNITED STATES.	
Whites,	38	Whites,	- 95,629
Coloured people and Blacks,	2068	Coloured people and Blacks,	24,316
St. Bartholomew's, Coloured people & Blacks,	117	Total,	119,945
Dominica, Whites,	3	Total in Europe,	134,616
Coloured people and Blacks,	1005	Total in America,	134,885
		Total in Europe } and America, }	269,501

Q. 12. What Chapels are we now building, or are to be built this year?

A. The following, viz.

London Circuit, one at Lambeth.

Canterbury Circuit, one at Feversham.

Dover Circuit, one at Deal.

Seven-Oaks Circuit, one at Burrow-Green.

Stamford Circuit, one at Deeping.

Higham-Ferrars Circuit, one at Riseley.

Banwell Circuit, one at Blagdon.

Stroud Circuit, one at Painswick.

Downend Circuit, one at Almondsbury.

Weymouth Circuit, one at Swanage.

Bradford, (Wilts,) Circuit, one at Westbury.

Launceston Circuit, one at Trebithick, one at Cargreen, and one at Saltash.

Camelford Circuit, one at Wadebridge.

Cardiff Circuit, one at Blanavon, and one at Caldecot.

Merthyr-Tydvil Circuit, one at Cumgurelych.

Haverford-west Circuit, one at Southern Pitts.

Ruthin Circuit, one at Gwyddelwern.

Denbigh Circuit, one at Eglwysfach.

Caernarvon Circuit, one at Machynleth, one at Aberystwith, one at Pennal, one at Barmouth, one at Dyffryn, one at Cricerth, one at Rhosherwain, one at Pont, and one at Dolgelly.

Beaumaris Circuit, one at Amlwch.

Birmingham Circuit, one at West-Bromwich.

Worcester Circuit, one at Malvern.

Congleton Circuit, one at Nantwich.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Circuit, one at Market-Drayton.

Manchester Circuit, one at Walkden-Moor.

Leigh Circuit, one at Astley-Green.

Sheffield Circuit, one at Brierholmlce, and one at Great Hucklow.

Rotherham Circuit, one at South Elmsall.

Bilper Circuit, one at Bilper, one at Ripley, one at Heanor, and one at Yowlgrave.

One at Horncastle.

Spilsby Circuit, one at Leak.

Epworth Circuit, one at East-Butterwick.

Halifax Circuit, one at South-Ouram, and one at Clayton-Heights.

Colne Circuit, one at Barnoldswick.

Skipton Circuit, one at Cross-hills.

York Circuit, one at Fenton, and one at Fulford.

Hull Circuit, one at Keyingham.

Pocklington Circuit, one at Barmby.

Bridlington Circuit, one at North-Burton, and one at Hutton-Cranswick.

Hexham Circuit, one at Coalgate, and one at Staggiford.

Whitehaven Circuit, one at Maryport.

Q. 13. What Collections are to be made for Chapels the ensuing year?

A. Through the London Circuit for Lambeth.

Through the Colchester Circuit for Harwich.

Through the London District, Colchester excepted, for Deal.

Through the whole London District, for Bedford.

Through the Oxford District, for Banbury.

Through the York District, Scarborough, Bridlington, and Hull Circuits, excepted, and also through the Lincoln and Spilsby Circuits, for Wisbeach.

Through the Bristol Circuit, for Keynsham.

Through the Bristol District, for the Wootton-under-Edge, Nibley, and Berkley Chapels.

Through the Plymouth District, Launceston excepted, for Collumpton.

Through the Salisbury District, for Newport, in the Isle of Wight.

Through the Cornish District, for Bodmin.

Through the Worcester Circuit, for Malvern.

Through the Birmingham District, for Stourbridge.

Through the Chester District, Chester excepted, for the Middlewich, Nantwich, and Market-Drayton chapels; the collections and subscriptions to be equally divided between the three chapels.

Through the Bury and Preston Circuits, for Ackrington.

Through the Manchester and Stockport Circuits, for Davyhulme.

Through the two last-mentioned Circuits, for the Blakely and Walkden Moor chapels.

Through the Liverpool Circuit, for the Peacomb and St. Helen's chapels.

Through the Nottingham District, for Derby.

Through the Leeds District, Leeds Circuit excepted, for Rotherham: and through the Leeds Circuit also next year.

Through the Barnsley Circuit, for Royston.

Through the Derby Circuit, for Sponden.

Through the Bilper Circuit, for Ripley.

Through the Grimsby Circuit, for Caistor.

Through the Horncastle Circuit, for Horncastle.

Through the Epworth Circuit, for the Garthorp, Burringham, and Belton chapels.

Through the Retford Circuit, for the Edwinstone and Gringley chapels.

Through the Halifax District, for the Huntley and Linthwaite chapels: the money to be equally divided.

Through the Pontefract Circuit, for Sherborne.

Through the Winterton Circuit, for the Doncaster and Bawtry chapels.

Through the Hull, Scarborough, and Bridlington Circuits, for Ritlington.

Through the Whitby District, for Harlepool.

Through the Sunderland Circuit, for Bishop-Auckland.

Through the Newcastle District, Sunderland excepted, for the Coalgate and Staggiford chapels.

Through the Bolton and Leigh Circuits, for Astley-Green.

N. B. 1. The Manchester and Liverpool Circuits are to be granted to Ashton next year.

2. The cases of the Gainsborough, Darwen, and Heywood chapels shall be considered in the first place next year; and such relief afforded, as the Conference may then deem it practicable and proper to afford.

3. The Conference order, that no recommendatory Letters shall, on any account, be given by the Preachers, to persons who raise private and unauthorized collections or subscriptions for chapels, among our people.

Q. 14. Who are the Committee, for the ensuing year, for guarding our privileges?

A. The Rev. Dr. Coke, George Wolff, Esq. Christopher Sundius, Esq. William Marriott, Esq. Mr. Joseph Butterworth, Mr. Robert Middleton, Mr. Joseph Bulmer, Mr. Thomas Allan, Mr. Launcelot Haslope, Mr. William Jerram; Thomas Thompson, Esq. of Hull; Thomas Holy, Esq. of Sheffield; Mr. John Ward, jun. of Durham; and all the Preachers appointed for London.

Q. 15. What steps shall be taken to recover our chapel at Brighthouse, in the Halifax Circuit, which has been illegally wrested out of our hands?

A. The Committee of Privileges in London, are ordered to commence a suit at Law for the recovery of this chapel.

Q. 16. What is the determination of the Conference in respect to the Mission collection?

A. The Conference determine, not only that a public collection shall be made the ensuing year in all our congregations throughout Great Britain in behalf of the Missions, but that the public Mission collection shall be considered as permanent, and shall be annually made.

Q. 17. Can any improvement be made in the management of our Foreign Missions?

A. 1. The West-India Islands, where we have Missions, shall be immediately divided into Districts, according to the plan adopted at home.

2. The Chairman of each District shall be annually appointed by the Conference at home.

3. The Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, at the commencement of each District meeting, which shall assemble annually, as soon as convenient, after Easter Sunday.

4. A book shall be provided in each District, and kept by the Chairman, in which the Minutes of every Meeting shall be registered, year after year.

5. In these Minutes, the most particular and detailed accounts of all Collections, Receipts, and Disbursements, shall be regularly inserted.

6. Every year a full and faithful account shall be sent to the Secretary of the Missionary Committee in London by the first Packet, signed by all the Preachers present, or by the Chairman and Secretary.

7. The District Meetings shall be subject and accountable to the General Superintendant and the Missionary Committee at home; and *they* subject and accountable to the Conference.

8. It is expected, that the several District-Meetings will furnish annual information to the General Superintendant and Com-

mittee on the following subjects; viz. (1.) The state of their Finances. (2.) The state of our chapels and other property in the West-Indies, with regard to their security to the Connexion. (3.) The number of Preachers, who, in their judgment, are necessary for each Island, and consequently the number of new Missionaries which may, at any time, be wanted. (4.) Their *opinion* concerning the stationing of the Preachers in the Islands, subject to the control of the British Conference. (5.) The general state of religion in the Islands; and, (6.) The characters of the Preachers, with respect to moral conduct, doctrine, and discipline.

9. The General Superintendant, in conjunction with the Missionary Committee, shall have authority to engage for our foreign Missions any married man, who may be deemed sufficiently qualified for that work; provided that such married man shall sacredly engage, never to expect a Circuit in Great Britain, and to make no demands on any of the Funds of the Conference.

N. B. Brother William Jenkins is appointed to succeed brother Entwisle, who removes from London, as Secretary to the Missionary Committee.

Q. 18. Can any thing be done, in addition to the Regulations which were adopted last year, in order to expedite business in our Conferences?

A. The Superintendants of Circuits shall, in future, pay the Chairmen of their respective Districts the monies they have received for the Kingswood Collection and the Preachers' Fund, together with the annual subscriptions of the Preachers; and shall also deliver to them the accounts of the numbers in Society: which monies and accounts the Chairman shall deliver in to the Clerks of the Conference.

Q. 19. Are any further regulations necessary, with respect to our financial affairs?

A. 1. We advise, that in all the Circuits, where it is not already done, the allowance for the Preachers' wives shall be immediately raised to sixteen guineas per annum, and the allowance for children to six guineas.

2. We earnestly recommend to all our Societies, a strict compliance with that original Rule of Methodism, which requires that each member shall pay, for the support of the work, at least one penny per week, and one shilling per quarter.

3. The mode of supplying the wants of our Supernumerary Preachers shall be left to the discretion of the Committee of eleven, annually appointed; who shall determine the measure of relief that ought to be afforded to the respective claimants, in addition to their annuity from the Legal Fund; and shall also

decide, according to circumstances, from what source the additional allowance should be derived.

4. With respect to the Preachers' Fund, it is agreed, that the new Address to the People, in favour of this excellent Institution, which was read to the Conference, and approved, shall be printed at full length; and that a proper extract of it shall also be printed, and transmitted to all the Superintendants, in order that it may be used by them when they raise the next subscription.

5. The brethren in London, are requested to draw up a Circular Letter to the Preachers, exhorting them, in the name of the Conference, to make the necessary exertions in their several Circuits, in behalf of a Fund, so essential to the comfort of our superannuated brethren, and of the widows and families of those who are deceased.

Q. 20. It appears, that in a few Quarterly Meetings, the Superintendant and the other Travelling Preachers have been desired to withdraw on certain occasions. What is the judgment of the Conference on this point?

A. We judge, that if the Superintendant of a Circuit, or any of his colleagues, be obliged to withdraw from a Quarterly Meeting during its sittings, the meeting will be thereby dissolved: and we will receive no letters nor information from such meeting on any account. And if any Superintendant or other Travelling Preacher, do willingly submit to any such requisition, so as to withdraw from any such meeting before its conclusion, he shall, on proof, receive due censure at the ensuing Conference.

Q. 21. It is said, that in some Leaders' Meetings, votes have been taken in given instances, Whether the fixed and established Rules of Methodism, as printed in our General Minutes, should be executed or not? What shall be done to prevent this evil in future?

A. All our Rules are equally binding on both the Preachers and the People: and, therefore, every Superintendant, who permits a vote to be taken on the execution or rejection of them, shall, on proof at the ensuing Conference, be deprived of the office of Superintendant.

Q. 22. It is stated, that some of the brethren have neglected to enforce Band-Meetings; and that, what are called Fellowship-Meetings have been set up in their place. Can this be permitted?

A. By no means. We require all our Superintendants to restore the proper Methodist meetings, wherever they have been superseded or neglected: and not to suffer any person to be admitted into them, without a note or a ticket from a Travelling

Preacher: and we determine that no Love-Feasts nor Band-Meetings shall be held without the approbation of the Superintendant.

Q. 23. Can any plan be suggested to regulate and improve the management of our Book concerns?

A. Brother Robert Lomas having produced a Manuscript, entitled "A brief account of the Book concerns of the Conference, with the Rules and Management of the same;" and the said Manuscript having been read and considered; it is unanimously resolved, that the regulations proposed therein, shall be adopted and received by the Conference, as the code or system of laws for our Book concerns; and that the said Manuscript shall be immediately printed as a separate pamphlet, and a copy be sent, with the Minutes of this Conference, to every Travelling Preacher.

Q. 24. How may the union of the brethren, who labour together in the same Circuit, be more effectually promoted?

A. 1. The Conference insists, that no helper shall countenance or encourage any person who opposes the Superintendant in the proper discharge of his official duties according to our rules.

2. We advise the brethren to meet together once a week, or as often as it is practicable, in order to converse freely with each other, respecting the affairs of their Circuits.

Q. 25. Is any advice necessary respecting the Lord's Supper?

A. 1. We once more earnestly beseech all the members of our Societies, conscientiously to attend this sacred ordinance of God our Saviour at every opportunity; and do entreat them to approach the Lord's Table, *at least*, once in every month, either in our own chapels or elsewhere; and to make a point of staying till the whole service be concluded.

2. In the visitation of the classes, let every Preacher closely examine the members on this head, and strongly enforce our rules concerning it. And, in order to remove every excuse, let this blessed Sacrament be *regularly* and *frequently* administered wherever it has been appointed by the Conference.

Q. 26. Can any advice be given concerning the mode of conducting the Sunday service in our chapels?

A. We insist upon it, that the Holy Scriptures shall be constantly and statedly read in public, wherever we have preaching in the forenoon of the Lord's day. Our fixed rule is, that "Wherever divine service is performed by us in England on the Lord's day in Church hours, the officiating Preacher shall read either the Service of the Established Church, our venerable Father Mr. Wesley's abridgment of it, or, at least, the Lessons appointed by the Calendar." *See the Minutes of 1795.*

Q. 27. As a positive law of our body enjoins, that no Travel-

ling Preacher is to marry *during his probation*, when is that probation to be considered as terminated?

A. When he is received into full connexion, either formally at the Conference, or virtually by being so entered on our Minutes.

Q. 28. Is any further direction to be given respecting the marriage of the Preachers?

A. When any Preacher has married in the course of the year, let the ensuing District-Meeting carefully inquire, whether he have complied with the apostolical injunction, binding on all Christians, but more especially on all Christian Ministers, to *marry only in the Lord*: and if there be reason to believe the contrary, let the Chairman report the same to the Conference.

Q. 29. What is the decision of the Conference on the plan which has been proposed for the improvement of our young Preachers?

A. Let the heads of the plan referred to, be printed, and a copy sent to every Preacher; that the brethren may have the opportunity of considering it maturely at their next District-Meetings, and report their collective judgment concerning it to the ensuing Conference.

Q. 30. What can be done to prevent extravagant and costly dress?

A. Let us enforce our rules concerning dress; and, with love and meekness, endeavour, particularly, to put an end to the unjustifiable customs of the men wearing lapelled coats, and expensive and showy stuffs, the women wearing short sleeves, and long-tailed gowns, and the children a superfluity of buttons and ribands.

Q. 31. One of the standing rules of our Societies, expressly prohibits “the buying or selling uncustomed goods.” How may this rule be more fully enforced?

A. Let our old Minute on this subject, be executed with respect to every species of smuggling. It is as follows: viz.

“*Q.* How shall we put a stop to Smuggling?

“*A. 1.* Speak tenderly and frequently of it in every Society near the coasts.

“*2.* Carefully disperse Mr. Wesley’s *Word to a Smuggler*.

“*3.* Expel all those who will not leave it off.

“Silence every Local Preacher who defends it.”

Q. 32. Can any thing be done for the security of our doctrines?

A. The President, with Mr. Benson, and the Secretary, are appointed to draw up a Digest or Form, expressive of the Methodist Doctrines, with a sufficiency of texts of Scripture to explain them respectively; and with extracts out of Mr. Wesley’s Works, to prove that every thing before advanced, exactly coin-

cides with his judgment and public declarations: and a copy of what they have drawn up, either unitedly or separately, shall be sent to the Chairman of each District before next May.

Q. 33. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Liverpool, on the last Monday in July, 1807.*

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ADAM CLARKE, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESSES.

The ADDRESS from the IRISH to the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren,

WE are happy in embracing the present opportunity of addressing you as a body of ministers of the gospel, who have been dear to us, and ever highly respected by us.

Your last generous act in forgiving us so large a sum as £222, shews that you consider us your brethren in the Lord; and not only so, but as the younger and more helpless part of the family, requiring your aid, which we always found most readily communicated. And what renders this act of brotherly-kindness more acceptable, is the manner in which it was done. Our firm purpose was, when able, to discharge the debt; but finding "we had nothing to pay, you frankly forgave us all."

We feel it matter of thankfulness, dear fathers and brethren, that our sentiments respecting the divine doctrines of salvation by faith, and purity of heart, so perfectly accord with yours.—While we see so great a body of gospel Preachers, of one heart and of one mind, whose only aim, through grace, is to win souls to Christ, what have we to fear from men or devils, and what may we not hope for from our blessed Master, Jesus Christ!

We see, through infinite mercy, a pleasing prospect opening before us; and, notwithstanding that the prejudices of some still run high, we have cause to rejoice, that, on the other hand, we live esteemed in the judgment and affection of the thinking and candid part of the community.

In many parts of this country, much good has been done the last year, through the preaching of the word. A spirit of hearing has been excited in the minds of people of almost all descriptions; insomuch, that no inconveniences of time or situation could prevent hundreds, in various places, from assembling in the streets to hear the gospel of Christ. These are encouraging

* N.B. As soon as the several District-Meetings are over, the Chairman of each District is requested to transmit to Mr. Taylor, 13, Kent-Square, Liverpool, an exact list of the Preachers who shall be authorised, by the Districts, to attend the Conference; specifying distinctly how many intend to bring horses.

openings, which, if followed up in the spirit attendant on the sacred ministry, will, we doubt not, be productive of the greatest benefit to mankind.

Before we conclude, we must again repeat our old request, that our beloved and venerable friend, Dr. Coke, be sent to us again as our President. We need not mention our attachment to him, which his long-witnessed worth has secured: nor need we say, how much you will oblige us by granting our earnest desire. We have, on account of our worthy Brother Averell's not being able to attend your Conference this year, committed all our affairs to Dr. Coke, on whose fidelity to us, we can implicitly rely.

That God may be with you in all your debates and conclusions,—that he may fill all your hearts with his love, and send you forth again like giants refreshed with wine, to run the race set before you with profit to thousands,—and that you may all obtain everlasting life, is the prayer of, dear Fathers and Brethren,

Your affectionate Brethren in Christ Jesus.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN GRACE, *Secretary.*

The ADDRESS of the Sixty-Third BRITISH CONFERENCE, assembled in Leeds, to their Brethren, the Members of the IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear and highly-respected Brethren,

YOUR Address has been received by the hand of your President, the Rev. Dr. Coke. It has excited in all our hearts the liveliest sentiments of mutual love and affection; and we pray, that this reciprocal attachment may abound yet more and more. Though divided by the sea, we are still one body under the Great Head of the Church, and united by the same Spirit.

With regard to the public prejudices, and the difficulties of which you have had to complain, we rejoice to hear, that now they gradually subside. It is a proof that you preserve the genuine spirit of Christianity, and that a superintending Providence is watchful over the Church.

The communication respecting your prosperity and the increase of the work, has afforded us peculiar satisfaction. No joy, to ministers, can be greater, than what arises from an addition of seals to their mission. May your glory and joy increase to the latest ages of the world.

Thank God, on this side the water we have joys of the same kind. The Lord has abundantly owned and blessed our poor labours. The accounts from various parts of the connexion, have, this year, proved favourable beyond example. Our numbers have received a clear increase of more than eight thousand souls. Some of the manufacturing districts have been peculiarly

favoured; and a multitude have been converted to the Lord. In North, and in South Wales, the work continues to revive and prosper; and it has been conducted with a degree of order which affords us the greatest consolation. And we add with pleasure, that the excellent youths, whom divine Providence has singularly raised up for this work, have hitherto adorned their ministry with unblemished characters, and with unabating zeal.

But while we have such abundant cause to rejoice, on the one hand, we have found cause on the other, to enforce our discipline with vigour and effect; and to guard all our people against a growing conformity to the world. The amazing extent of commerce, the increase of riches, and the vast proportion of worldly hearers who attend our new and commodious Chapels, have exposed Methodism to new temptations. While we rejoice on the one hand, we tremble on the other. Hence we have found it requisite to make the strictest inquiry respecting the conformity of our people, to the established Rules of our Societies, that we may faithfully preserve the line of distinction between the world and the Church. "Upon all the glory there shall be a defence."

Our doctrines, which we have derived from God's eternal Word, have also once more engaged our attention. These we consider as immutable as the Rock, from which they all proceed. The maxims and opinions of men may fluctuate and change, and the systems popular in one age, may be exploded in another: it is not so with the evangelical truths which have distinguished Methodism in all its progress. Hence, however urged by circumstances, we are resolved never to sacrifice one iota of sacred Truth, to the caprice of the age, and the relaxed opinions of many called Christians. We will walk by the same rule, and speak the same thing.

We farther, brethren, amid all the difficulties which the gospel has had to encounter, and all the distressing wars which have so long afflicted the Christian world, beg leave to assure you of our growing confidence in the Lord, that the general calamities shall operate for the purity of the Church, and ultimately for the general diffusion of Christian knowledge in all the heathen world. The thought comforts our hearts under difficulties, and strengthens our hands in the Lord. We are fully assured, brethren, of your concurrence in all these sentiments; and of your meeting us daily at the Throne of Grace, to implore the divine blessing on our labours, and that the cloud of his glory may rest on all our assemblies.

We cheerfully comply with your request in the re-appointment of our much-esteemed Secretary, to preside in your next annual Conference, and we pray that his labours may be made a blessing to you at large.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,

Leeds, August 8, 1806.

ADAM CLARKE, *President.*

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
To the contribu- tions of the Cir- cuits, as under :				By Cash paid to Annuitants for the year ensuing, as under :			
London,	164	1	0	Susannah Briggs,			
Colchester,	11	11	0	late Widow Boon,	12	0	0
Rochester,	7	8	6	Mrs. Smith, late			
Canterbury,	9	14	0	Wid. Shorter,	12	0	0
Dover,	5	5	0	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Rye,	12	7	6	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
Seven Oaks,	9	5	6	Widow Westall,	30	0	0
Bedford,	8	3	0	Mary Barry,	20	0	0
St. Neots,	4	4	0	Widow Brisco,	15	0	0
Northampton,	12	14	6	Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0
Banbury,	4	17	0	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
Do. a donation,	5	0	0	Widow Hanby,	31	10	0
Oxford,	5	12	0	John Mason,	31	10	0
Kettering,	0	13	0	John Watson,	12	0	0
Ilgham Ferrars,	2	5	0	Thomas Wride,	25	0	0
Witney,	1	2	6	George Shadford,	12	0	0
Norwich,	3	12	6	Mary Empringham,	20	0	0
Yarmouth,	6	0	0	S. Thompson, late			
Diss,	5	12	0	Wid. Broadbent,	11	0	0
Thetford,	3	0	6	Esther Colley, late			
Lynn,	2	14	0	Widow Tennant,	11	10	0
Wisbeach,	4	0	0	Widow Shaw,	30	0	0
Walsingham,	2	17	0	Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0
Bristol,	57	5	6	Mary Blair,	30	0	0
Taunton,	5	5	0	Rob. Costerdine,	29	0	0
Banwell,	6	0	0	James Watson,	31	10	0
Bath,	18	4	0	Maria Lawton, late			
Stroud,	6	12	6	Wid. Marshall,	12	0	0
Dursley,	1	11	6	J. Hargrave, late			
Downend,	4	1	6	Wid. Butterfield,	12	0	0
Gloucester,	10	5	0	John Easton,	31	10	0
Weymouth,	0	0	0	Widow Mill,	24	0	0
Bradford, Wilts,	8	0	0	Parson Greenwood,	31	10	0
Shepton Mallett,	10	6	6	Deborah Brettell,	23	0	0
Salisbury,	11	3	0	William Ashman,	24	0	0
Portsmouth,	7	9	6	Widow Taylor,	12	0	0
Southampton,	3	11	6				
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£441	15	0		£623	0	0	

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	441	15	0	Brought forward,	623	0	0
Newbury,	6	5	6	Widow Hopper,	15	0	0
Guernsey, Alderney,				Widow Watkins,	23	0	0
and Jersey,	27	10	6	<i>Ireland.</i>			
Plymouth Dock,	21	15	0	Mary Miller,	16	0	0
Collumpton,	2	0	0	John Bredin,	12	0	0
Ashburton,	0	0	0	<i>Acts of Mercy.</i>			
Launceston,	15	0	0	Widow Percival,	30	0	0
Camelford,	7	15	6	Widow Simpson,	15	0	0
Redruth,	31	17	0	George Mowatt,	20	0	0
Truro,	17	11	0	Widow Hanby,	20	0	0
St. Austle,	6	13	6	James Watson,	20	0	0
Bodmin,	3	5	6	Widow Hopper,	5	0	0
Penzance,	35	2	0	Isaac Brown,	20	0	0
Helstone,	12	8	6	Widow Cousins,	20	0	0
Colonel Sandy's don.	5	5	0	Joseph Harper,	30	0	0
Swansea,	0	12	6	John Ashall,	15	0	0
Cardiff,	2	2	0	Joseph Thompson,	10	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvile,	1	2	6	Widow Jackson,	30	0	0
Brecon,	0	0	0	Booth Newton,	20	0	0
Kington,	4	5	0	Lancelot Harrison,	10	0	0
Haverford-west,	5	4	0	Widow Rutherford,	30	0	0
Carmarthen,	2	2	0	Do. for last year,	30	0	0
Welch-pool,	0	0	0	J. Cricket,	20	0	0
Wrexham,	2	12	6	Wid. Empringham,	10	0	0
Ruthin,	0	0	0	T. Longley,	30	0	0
Denbigh,	0	0	0	W. Denton's daugh-			
Carnarvon,	2	2	0	ter,	5	0	0
Beaumaris,	0	0	0	R. Swan, arrears,	13	0	0
Birmingham,	20	8	6	John Bredin,	10	10	0
Wednesbury,	10	6	0	Parson Greenwood,	21	0	0
Worcester,	11	15	0	Benjamin Rhodes,	30	0	0
Stourport,	7	4	6	Benjamin Rhodes,	20	0	0
Dudley,	4	14	6				
Wolverhampton,	1	1	0				
Shrewsbury,	5	5	0				
Hinckley,	3	8	0				
Chester,	11	0	0				
Macclesfield,	32	2	6				
Congleton,	7	7	0				
	£758	18	6		£1173	10	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	758	18	6	Brought forward,	1173	10	0
Burslem,	11	0	0				
Newcastle-under-Lym.	4	4	0				
Northwich,	7	1	0				
Leek,	4	5	0				
Manchester,	78	4	6				
Stockport,	16	9	0				
Bolton,	18	13	0				
Bury,	16	0	0				
Liverpool,	55	9	0				
Rochdale,	17	11	0				
Oldham,	21	15	0				
Blackburn,	6	12	0				
Preston,	4	11	0				
Lancaster,	0	0	0				
Halifax,	13	2	6				
Colne,	5	5	0				
Skipton,	3	13	6				
Todmorden,	8	8	0				
Keighley,	5	8	6				
Bradford,	13	11	0				
Huddersfield,	12	18	6				
Nottingham,	27	10	0				
Newark,	7	5	0				
Grantham,	4	0	0				
Leicester,	3	15	6				
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	8	15	0				
Burton,	5	0	6				
Loughborough,	5	10	0				
Sheffield,	57	5	6				
Rotherham,	11	10	6				
Doncaster,	5	8	6				
Barnsley,	11	0	0				
Derby,	5	11	6				
Bilper,	3	14	0				
Leeds,	84	14	6				
Wakefield,	20	16	0				
Birstal,	8	0	0				
Dewsbury,	9	2	6				
Otley,	13	5	0				
	£1455	4	0		£1173	10	0

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1455	4	0	Brought forward,	1173	10	6
Pontefract,	10	6	6				
Wetherby,	12	3	0				
Grimsby,	6	2	6				
Louth,	7	9	0				
Horncastle,	2	10	0				
Spilsby,	8	15	6				
Epworth,	7	0	6				
Retford,	4	9	0				
Winterton,	8	6	0				
Lincoln,	8	0	0				
Gainsborough,	6	16	0				
Carlisle,	0	0	0				
Whitehaven,	0	0	0				
Brough,	0	0	0				
Kendal,	0	10	6				
Dumfries,	0	0	0				
Douglas,	4	7	6				
Peel,	0	15	6				
York,	22	11	6				
Hull,	63	5	0				
Howden,	9	11	6				
Pocklington,	9	13	6				
Bridlington,	13	13	0				
Scarborough,	10	10	0				
Malton,	7	9	0				
Easingwold,	12	8	0				
Whitby,	7	12	0				
Do. Mr. W. Snowden, of Gisbrough,							
a Legacy,	10	0	0				
Ripon,	4	5	0				
Darlington,	7	6	6				
Barnard-Castle,	2	17	6				
Middleham,	5	0	0				
Newcastle,	13	6	6				
Sunderland,	26	10	0				
Hexham and Wolsingham,	3	3	6				
Alpwick,	4	10	0				
	£1776	8	0		£1173	10	6

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THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1776	8	0	Brought forward,	1173	10	0
Edinburgh,	10	10	0	To Balance carried			
Glasgow and Ayr,	4	14	6	down,	818	17	6
Aberdeen,	0	0	0				
Inverness,	1	1	0				
Dundee,	1	15	0				
Brechin,	0	0	0				
Subscriptions of the							
Superannuated							
Preachers,	11	11	0				
Cash returned on ac-							
count of the death							
of Mrs. Collins	8	0	0				
Ireland,	177	6	0				
To Cash,	1	2	0				
	£1992	7	6		£1992	7	6
1806.				N. B. Expended in			
August 9, To Balance				Ireland, in the			
brought down,	818	17	6	payment of the			
				Deficiencies of			
				Annuitants,	177	6	0
				Advanced to the			
				Treasurer of the			
				Legalized Fund,			
				to enable him to			
				pay the Annui-			
				tants on that			
				Fund this year,	495	6	0
				By surplus paid to			
				the Treasurer of			
				the Legalized Fund,	146	5	6
	£818	17	6		£818	17	6

N. B. As it becomes more and more manifest every year, that the Legalized Fund will not be able to support the Annuitants which are upon it, without the subscriptions of the people, (the sum of £495 6s. being wanted for that purpose this year, as appears by the foregoing account;) and as the small sums which any superannuated Preachers, or the Widows of such as are dead, have a right to from that Fund, are utterly insufficient for their support, without additional help from the Fund of Mercy; it is hoped, that the brethren in every Circuit will state to our Friends, in a proper way, the expediency and necessity of this most excellent charity. We mention this the rather, because, in several Circuits, little or nothing is contributed by our people towards it.

Leeds, Aug. 9, 1806.

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, from the Confer- ence, 1805,	895	1	0	By Expenditure of the School, from June 24, 1805, to June 24, 1806 :			
To Cash received for Sundries,	12	17	3	Flour, Bread, &c.	183	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lady Fitzgerald's do- nation, by Mr. Paw- son,	1	0	0	Beef, Mutton, and Pork,	132	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
A donation from Leeds, by Mr. Taylor,	1	1	0	Butter, Cheese, and Salt,	70	11	5
Received from the Preachers towards clothing their sons, viz. from				Wine and Spirits,	3	5	6
Mr. Leggatt,	4	4	0	Malt and Hops,	28	14	11
Woodrow,	4	4	0	Groceries, &c.	43	11	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bogie,	4	4	0	Milk,	38	18	0
Mowatt,	4	4	0	Potatoes, and other vegetables,	11	5	8
Kane,	4	4	0	Woollen Cloth, and making & mending,	95	19	7
Sutcliffe,	4	4	0	Linen for shirts, &c.	51	17	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Suter,	4	4	0	Shoes & repairing,	37	0	6
Beaumont,	8	8	0	Hats and Stockings,	15	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ogilvie,	4	4	0	Repairs and a new cistern,	42	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Horner,	4	4	0	Furniture,	27	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Simpson,	4	4	0	Salaries,	132	15	0
M'Allum,	4	4	0	Servants' Wages,	27	12	7
Lomas,	4	4	0	Manure and Work in the garden,	22	15	3
Entwisle,	4	4	0	Ditto in the field,	10	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Holmes,	4	4	0	Stationaries,	9	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Parkin,	4	4	0	Coals and Candles,	50	7	10
Sargeant,	8	8	0	Soap, Washing, &c.	33	9	0
Kelk,	4	4	0	Rent and Taxes,	16	18	6
Returned on account of his son going to Kingswood, by				Travelling Ex- penses,	32	9	4
Mr. Parkin,	12	0	0	Horse-keeping, and Harness,	10	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Returned by Mr.				Letters,	4	17	9
Kane,	12	0	0	Medicines,	4	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. by Mr. Hopkins,	5	0	0	Implements of hus- bandry,	12	17	4
	£1022	19	3		£1150	18	7

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1022	19	3	Brought forward,	1150	18	7
To Collections from				Ironmongery,	3	5	4
the Circuits. viz.				Barley meal and			
London,	212	2	0	oats, for horse			
Colchester,	15	3	0	and pigs,	29	5	5
Rochester,	17	18	0	Vinegar, house-			
Canterbury,	21	0	0	sand, &c.	2	17	1
Dover,	4	8	0	Sundry articles,	6	9	1½
Rye,	21	13	6	Boys' allowance,	5	9	3
Seven-Oaks,	14	0	0	An old debt,	46	13	4
Bedford,	23	10	0	Loss by bad Notes,	4	11	0
St. Neot's,	14	6	0	Interest on money,	35	0	0
Northampton,	16	0	0	Allowed for the			
Banbury,	17	14	6	Education of the			
Oxford,	22	5	0	Preachers' Sons			
Kettering,	9	1	0	who do not go to			
Higham Ferrars,	5	3	6	Kingswood.			
Witney,	4	0	0	Sixth Year.			
Norwich,	8	12	0	Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0
Yarmouth,	8	6	0	Jer. Brettell,	12	0	0
Diss,	17	10	0	William Jenkins,	12	0	0
Thetford,	17	10	6	Fifth Year.			
Lynn,	8	15	0	John Barber,	12	0	0
Wisbeach,	6	10	0	John Bramwell,	12	0	0
Walsingham,	6	7	6	Henry Gaulter,	12	0	0
Bristol,	55	9	0	John Wood,	12	0	0
Taunton,	12	1	0	John Brown,	12	0	0
Banwell,	11	0	0	Matt. Gibbon,	12	0	0
Bath,	25	0	6	J. W. Suter,	12	0	0
Stroud,	8	8	0	Fourth Year.			
Dursley,	9	11	0	Thomas Beaumont,	12	0	0
Downend,	12	0	0	William Gates,	12	0	0
Gloucester,	13	0	0	Samuel Gates,	12	0	0
Weymouth,	14	8	0	James Wood,	12	0	0
Bradford, Wilts,	11	11	0	Thomas Tattershall,	18	0	0
Shepton-Mallet,	18	8	0	Joseph Denton,	12	0	0
Salisbury,	11	11	6	Third Year.			
Portsmouth,	22	17	0	Robert Crowther,	12	0	0
Southampton,	8	12	6	John Doncaster,	12	0	0
Newbury,	20	0	0	Thomas Hutton,	12	0	0
	£1768	12	3		£1518	9	1½

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward, 1768	12	3		Brought forward, 1518	9	1½	
Norman Isles,	35	5	0	Thomas Percival, two			
Plymouth-Dock,	25	3	6	years,	24	0	0
Collumpton,	7	0	0	Joseph Gibbon,	12	0	0
Ashburton,	4	10	0	J. McDonald,	12	0	0
Launceston,	19	13	6	Henry Suter,	12	0	0
Camelford,	8	2	6	Samuel Booth,	12	0	0
Redruth,	19	0	0	Second Year.			
Truro,	19	17	0	John Jenkins,	12	0	0
St. Austle,	13	17	6	John Jackson,	12	0	0
Bodmin,	7	7	6	J. Bartholomew,	12	0	0
Penzance,	34	11	0	Thomas Lessey,	12	0	0
Helstone,	33	7	0	William Gill,	12	0	0
Col. Sandys kindly				First Year.			
gave £20 of the				George Wilshaw,	12	0	0
Helstone collection.				Charles Ogilvie,	12	0	0
Swansea,	5	13	6	Peter Suter,	12	0	0
Cardiff,	6	16	0	Henry Wilson,	12	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvile,	2	6	0	William Botts,	12	0	0
Brecon,	9	9	6	William Gaulter,	12	0	0
Kington,	10	13	0	William Hunter,	12	0	0
Haverford-west,	9	13	6	James Horner,	12	0	0
Carmarthen,	4	0	6	Benj. Simpson,	12	0	0
Welch-pool,	5	10	0	Jonathan Brown,	9	0	0
Wrexham,	6	3	6	John Pipe,	12	0	0
Ruthin,	3	8	6	J. Bridgnell,	12	0	0
Denbigh,	4	0	6	George Crowther,	12	0	0
Carnarvon,	3	18	0	John Button,	12	0	0
Birmingham,	25	19	6	James Evans,	12	0	0
Wednesbury,	17	0	0	Samuel Leggatt,	12	0	0
Worcester,	21	17	0	Samuel Gower,	12	0	0
Stourport,	13	0	0	Samuel Seckerson,	12	0	0
Dudley,	10	16	6	Allowed for the			
Wolverhampton,	6	0	0	Daughters of the			
Shrewsbury,	25	10	6	Preachers.			
Hinckley,	12	17	6	Sixth Year.			
Chester,	12	0	0	Susan Highfield,	8	8	0
Macclesfield,	25	0	0	Phebe Hutton,	8	8	0
Congleton,	10	10	6	Maria Martindale,	8	8	0
Burslem,	12	18	6	Charlotte Holmes,	8	8	0
	£2261	9	3		£1897	1	1½

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	2261	9	3	Brought forward,	1897	1	1½
Newcastle,	12	10	6	Amelia Cooper,	8	8	0
Northwich,	14	0	6	Eliz. Parkin,	8	8	0
Leek,	11	19	0	Mary Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Manchester,	52	12	0	Chris. Townsend,	8	8	0
Stockport,	26	8	0	Mary Kyte, (Char.)	8	8	0
Bolton,	16	18	6	Mary Blair,	8	8	0
Leigh,	3	15	6	Anne Blair,	8	8	0
Bury,	13	4	0	A. Bramwell,	8	8	0
Liverpool,	54	14	6	Fifth Year.			
Rochdale,	15	0	6	Anna Clarke,	8	8	0
Oldham,	23	16	0	Mary Horner,	8	8	0
Blackburn,	8	12	6	Jane Percival,	8	8	0
Preston,	7	9	0	Mary Burgess,	8	8	0
Lancaster,	3	9	6	Maria Botts,	8	8	0
Halifax,	19	13	0	Anne Kyte, (Char.)	8	8	0
Colne,	10	15	0	M. Bartholomew,	8	8	0
Skipton,	10	16	6	Maria Bogie,	8	8	0
Todmorden,	7	6	0	Char. Reynolds,	8	8	0
Keighley,	16	16	6	Eliz. Jackson,	8	8	0
Bradford,	18	2	0	Anne Smith,	8	8	0
Huddersfield,	21	14	0	Fourth year.			
Nottingham,	53	6	0	Eliza Clarke,	8	8	0
Newark,	15	9	0	Charlotte Percival,	8	8	0
Grantham,	13	15	0	Hannah Rhodes,	8	3	0
Leicester,	13	9	0	Theo. Rutherford,	8	8	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	16	1	0	Rose Bland,	8	8	0
Burton,	14	10	6	Mary Button,	8	8	0
Loughborough,	18	9	0	Sophia Parkin,	8	8	0
Sheffield,	50	6	0	Mary A. Kane,	8	8	0
Rotherham,	32	17	6	Eleanor Ogilvie,	8	8	0
Doncaster,	10	12	6	Sophia Bradburn,	8	8	0
Barnsley,	16	18	0	Susan Stevens,	8	8	0
Derby,	16	10	6	Third Year.			
Bilper,	12	9	0	Anne Gill,	8	8	0
Leeds,	67	2	0	Anne Pool,	8	8	0
Wakefield,	19	3	0	Hannah Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Birstal,	9	12	0	Jane Gaulter,	8	8	0
Dewsbury,	12	1	0	Sarah Crosby,	8	8	0
Otley,	16	13	0	Hannah Crowther,	8	8	0
	£3040	6	3		£2199	9	1½

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	3040	6	3	Brought forward,	2199	9	1½
Pontefract,	17	6	0	Sophia Martindale,	8	8	0
Wetherby,	12	19	0	Mary Ann Botts,	8	8	0
Grimsby,	15	2	0	Jane Barrit,	8	8	0
Louth,	16	15	6	Anne Horner,	8	8	0
Horncastle,	17	11	0	Sarah Benson,	8	8	0
Spilsby,	24	9	6	Mary Clarke,	8	8	0
Epworth,	15	13	6	Mary Jenkins,	8	8	0
Retford,	16	18	6	Jane Seckerson,	8	8	0
Winterton,	15	1	0	Anne Miller,	8	8	0
Lincoln,	20	0	0	Eliza Button,	8	8	0
Gainsborough,	16	15	0	Mary Jackson,	8	8	0
Carlisle,	7	9	0	Eliz. Miller,	8	8	0
Whitehaven,	7	17	6	Mary Entwisle,	8	8	0
Brough,	6	7	6	Mary Black,	8	8	0
Kendal,	6	0	6	Mary Johnson,	8	8	0
Dumfries,	0	0	0	Second Year.			
Douglas,	5	0	0	Eliza Reece,	8	8	0
Peel,	3	3	0	Elconora Wood,	8	8	0
York,	35	17	6	Eliza Denton,	8	8	0
Hull,	47	18	0	Alice Hutton,	8	8	0
Howden,	20	5	6	Paulina Miller,	8	8	0
Pocklington,	16	6	0	Charlotte Tattershall,	8	8	0
Bridlington,	25	0	0	Mary A. M'Byron,	8	8	0
Scarborough,	19	8	6	Esther Bailliau,	8	8	0
Malton,	11	2	0	Jane Bailliau,	8	8	0
Easingwoud,	12	19	0	Eliza Braithwaite,	8	8	0
Whitby,	18	13	6	Mary Leggatt,	8	8	0
Ripon,	14	15	0	Mary Smith,	8	8	0
Darlington,	18	10	0	Eliza Woodrow,	8	8	0
Barnard-Castle,	11	2	0	Sarah Rhodes,	8	8	0
Middleham,	11	4	6	Maria Deverell,	8	8	0
Newcastle,	41	9	0	Eliz. Rogerson,	8	8	0
Sunderland,	42	1	0	Maria Atmore,	8	8	0
Hexham and Wol-				Louisa Cooper,	8	8	0
singham,	18	0	0	Maria Beaumont,	8	8	0
Alnwick,	11	0	0	Amelia Bradburn,	8	8	0
Edinburgh,	10	0	0	Eliza Brettell,	8	8	0
Glasgow,	7	2	0	M. M'Mullen,	8	8	0
Aberdeen,	5	3	0				
£3662 11 3				£2510 5 1½			

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	3662	11	3	Brought forward,	2510	5	1½
Inverness,	2	10	0	First Year.			
Dundee,	3	0	0	Mary Stevens,	8	8	0
Brechin,	1	10	0	Margaret Burgess,	8	8	0
Donation from a				Margaret Riles,	8	8	0
Friend, by Mr.				Jane Bogie,	8	8	0
Leggatt,	30	0	0	Maria Braithwaite,	8	8	0
				Eliz. Doncaster,	8	8	0
				Jemima Farrar,	8	8	0
				Eliz. Edmondson,	8	8	0
				Mary Barber,	8	8	0
				Mary Bridgnell,	8	8	0
				Margaret Thompson,	8	8	0
				Jane Lumb,	8	8	0
				Mary Doncaster,	8	8	0
				Balance,	1080	2	1½
	£3699	11	3		£3699	11	3
Balance towards the expenditure of the year, including the £600 borrowed,	1080	2	1½				

DISBURSEMENT OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION.

COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
LONDON	193 9 0							38 6 0
Colchester	15 10 0			12 0 0	16 0 0	10 6 0		18 0 0
Rochester	17 11 6		6 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0			
Canterbury	17 10 0							
Dover	3 10 0	4 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 0	20 16 0	1 4 0	46 0 0
Rye	24 10 6			4 0 0	8 0 0			12 0 0
Seven-Oaks	17 11 6		12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0			24 0 0
Bedford	30 12 0			8 0 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	12 16 0	33 0 0
St. Neot's	14 4 6			16 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	16 2 9½	54 2 9½
District			60 0 0					60 0 0
Balance								39 0 2½
	354 9 0							334 9 0
NORTHAMPTON								
Banbury	14 4 0			4 0 0	16 0 0	11 14 0	4 18 0	36 12 0
Oxford	15 5 0			4 0 0	8 0 0			12 0 0
Kettering	21 0 0			12 0 0	8 0 0			20 0 0
Higham Ferrars	12 2 0				8 0 0	7 10 0	6 14 6	22 4 6
Witney	8 0 0			4 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
District	6 12 0		12 0 0		8 0 0	7 7 0	9 0 0	36 7 0
Balance	90 0 6		12 0 0		8 0 0			12 0 0
	167 3 6							167 3 6
NORWICH								
Yarmouth	12 0 0			16 0 0				16 0 0
Diss	24 0 0			4 0 0	8 0 0			12 0 0
Thetford	14 17 0							
Lynn	17 16 0		12 0 0	10 0 0	16 0 0	8 7 0	6 10 0	52 17 0
	11 2 0			6 0 0	8 0 0			14 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
NORMAN ISLES								
Balance	40 11 0			2 0 0				2 0 0
	<u>40 11 0</u>							<u>38 11 6</u>
								<u>40 11 0</u>
Plymouth-Dock								
Collumpton	31 0 0				4 0 0	19 11 6	2 3 4	25 14 10
Ashburton	9 14 7		12 0 0		8 0 0	9 10 0		29 10 0
Launceston	5 14 3							
Camelford	41 0 0			4 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0		27 0 0
District	14 16 0		12 0 0	8 0 0				20 0 0
Balance	13 0 0		12 0 0					12 0 0
	<u>114 4 10</u>							<u>114 4 10</u>
REDRUTH								
Truro	42 0 0							2 10 0
St. Austle	30 10 0							32 0 0
Bodmin	15 10 10			2 10 0		12 0 0		
Penzance	9 9 0		12 0 0	8 0 0				
Helstone	63 0 0							55 3 4
Balance	30 0 0		12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	15 16 10	15 6 6	100 16 6
	<u>190 9 10</u>							<u>190 9 10</u>
SWANSEA								
Cardiff	5 1 8	14 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	18 1 0	10 17 0	66 18 6
Merthyr Tydv.	17 1 0							
Brecon	6 8 0		12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	15 15 0	8 19 0	43 14 0
Kington	4 1 4	10 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 6	18 15 0	7 15 0	56 10 0
Haverford-west	7 15 6							
Carmarthen	7 0 0		12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 12 0		40 12 0
	2 0 0		12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	20 0 0		52 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter- age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total Expendit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
NOTTINGHAM	55 13 0			12 0 0				12 0 0
Newark	21 15 4	12 0 0		8 0 0		13 0 0		33 0 0
Grantham	13 3 6			24 0 0	16 0 0	15 12 0	5 7 0	60 19 0
Leicester	11 0 0			28 0 0	2 0 0	10 10 0		40 10 0
Ashby-de-la-Z.	15 7 0			4 0 0	8 0 0	10 10 0	7 9 10	29 19 10
Burton	14 6 0			34 0 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	6 3 9	61 3 9
Loughborough	16 10 10		24 0 0					24 0 0
District								
Balance	113 16 11							
	261 12 7							261 12 7
SHEFFIELD	76 18 5							
Rotherham	26 18 0			14 0 0		8 0 0	4 17 4	26 17 4
Doncaster	11 5 1			24 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0		44 0 0
Barnsley	16 10 0							
Derby	15 3 3		12 0 0		8 0 0	12 15 4	9 9 0	42 4 4
Bilper	13 14 10							
District			24 0 0					24 0 0
Balance								23 7 11
	160 9 7							160 9 7
LEEDS	116 4 2							
Wakefield	35 2 3					10 0 0		10 0 0
Birstal	22 5 0			16 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0		31 10 0
Dewsbury	14 3 0			14 0 0				14 0 0
Otley	25 11 6					10 0 0	6 0 0	16 0 0
Pontefract	18 10 0				8 0 0	11 4 0	5 1 3	24 5 3
Wetherby	20 0 0			12 0 0	8 0 0			20 0 0
Balance								136 0 8
	251 15 11							251 15 11

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect.	Quarter-age.	Wives.	Children.	Servants' Wages.	House Rent.	Coals & Candles.	Total Expendit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
GRIMSBY								
Louth	16 17 6			8 0 0	8 0 0			8 0 0
Horncastle	16 15 0						6 2 0	14 2 0
Spilsby	15 16 0				8 0 0			26 9 3
Epworth	22 2 6				8 0 0	7 0 0	11 9 3	
Retford	13 4 0							
Winterton	14 14 0			16 0 0	8 0 0			24 0 0
Lincoln	20 0 0					7 10 0		7 10 0
Gainsborough	15 0 0			8 0 0	8 0 0	10 10 0	4 17 0	31 7 0
District	17 7 0							
Balance	-		36 0 0					36 0 0
	151 16 0							4 7 9
								151 16 0
CARLISLE								
Whitehaven	12 0 0		12 0 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	6 6 0		42 6 0
Brough	20 0 0		6 0 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	8 18 6	4 17 6	52 16 0
Kendall	8 0 0				8 0 0			8 0 0
Dumfries	9 2 6	13 12 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	11 18 0	7 5 0	51 3 0
District			24 0 0					13 12 0
Balance	142 14 6							24 0 0
	191 17 0							191 17 0
DOUGLAS								
Ransay	8 12 6		12 0 0		8 0 0			20 0 0
Balance	3 18 0		12 0 0		2 0 0			14 0 0
	21 9 6							
	34 0 0							34 0 0
YORK								
Mull	46 0 6							
	63 5 0							

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Howden	22 11 0			8 0 0		5 5 0		13 5 0
Pocklington	14 9 3			12 0 0	8 0 0	12 6 11	7 2 3	39 9 2
Bridlington	28 2 6			12 0 0	6 0 0	12 3 0	3 18 0	34 1 0
Scarborough	20 5 6			2 0 0	8 0 0	7 11 0	6 5 6	23 16 6
Malton	12 18 6				8 0 0		4 0 0	12 0 0
Easingwold	13 11 6		42 0 0					42 0 0
District								56 12 1
Balance	221 3 9							221 3 9
WHITBY	28 12 6	2 2 6		20 0 0	8 0 0	9 2 6	11 4 0	48 6 6
Ripon	19 2 7				8 0 0	7 14 0	6 2 4	23 18 10
Darlington	21 0 0				10 0 0	9 7 8½	6 12 6	26 0 2½
Barnard-Castle	13 9 3		12 0 0	19 0 0	16 0 0	4 10 0	6 0 0	57 10 0
Middleham	13 0 0		48 0 0		8 0 0	4 0 0	5 6 6	17 6 6
District								48 0 0
Balance	125 17 8½							221 2 0½
NEWCASTLE	43 3 2			15 0 0	8 0 0			23 0 0
Sunderland	44 14 6				12 0 0	11 11 0	2, 10 6	26 1 6
Hexham.	17 12 0			12 0 0	2 0 0			14 0 0
Alnwick	11 11 10	30 0 0	12 0 0		8 0 0			50 0 0
District			24 0 0					24 0 0
Balance	20 0 0							137 1 6
EDINBURGH	12 11 0	20 0 0		18 0 0				38 0 0
Glasgow & Ayr	10 14 0	4 0 0		8 0 0				12 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.		Quarter-age.		Wives.		Children.		Servants' Wages.		House Rent.		Coals & Candles.		Total Expendit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
District Balance	38	15 0			12	0 0									12	0 0
	62	0 0													62	0 0
ABERDEEN																
Inverness	6	2 0					5	0 0	8	0 0					13	0 0
Dundee	4	10 0	48	0 0	12	0 0			9	0 0	7	19 7	7	17 11	83	17 8
Brechin	4	0 0	16	0 0			4	0 0	8	0 0	3	0 0			31	0 0
Balance	166	13 6	16	0 0	12	0 0	9	0 0	8	0 0	6	0 0	2	7 10	53	7 10
	181	5 6													181	5 6

Districts which paid a Surplus of their Yearly Collection.		Districts which were deficient in their Yearly Collection.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
London,	49 0 2½	Oxford,	90 0 6
The Norman Isles,	38 11 0	Norwich,	77 13 6
Cornwall,	100 16 6	Bristol,	217 18 3
North-Wales,	21 2 10	Salisbury,	48 17 10
Manchester,	133 5 8	Plymouth-Dock,	12 0 0
Halifax,	68 17 7	South-Wales,	215 7 0
Leeds,	136 0 8	Birmingham,	10 17 0
Sheffield,	23 7 11	Chester,	59 0 11½
Lincoln,	4 7 9	Nottingham,	113 16 11
York,	56 12 1	Carlisle,	142 14 6
		Isle of Man,	21 9 6
		Whitby,	125 17 8½
		Newcastle,	20 0 0
		Edinburgh,	38 15 0
		Aberdeen,	166 13 6
Balance,	728 19 11½		
	£1361 2 2		£1361 2 2

*Extraordinary Deficiencies.**1. Travelling Expenses of last year.**

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Russell, from London to Northwich,	3	13	6
— Botts, from Spilsby to London,	6	0	0
— Waddy, from Burton to Colchester,	9	16	0
— Turton, from Dover to Harwich,	2	10	0
— Vipond, from Newbury to Canterbury,	3	0	0
— Owen, from Cornwall to Sheffield,	5	5	0
— Ditto from Sheffield to Dover,	7	15	0
— M'Allum, from Whitby to Seven-Oaks,	10	0	0
— Bowes, from Castle-Dunnington to St. Neots,			
— Hodson, from Collumpton to Luton.	6	10	0
— Weir, from Hexham to Northampton,	9	10	0
— Towler, from Grimsby to Norwich,	1	0	0
— Yates, from Wisbeach to Yarmouth,	5	5	0
— Simmons, from Walsingham to Lowestoft,	2	0	0
— Joll, from Scarborough to Thetford,	2	2	0
— Ward, from Downend to Wisbeach,	4	0	0
— Simmonite, from St. Neots to Wisbeach,	3	3	0
— Wilshaw, from Shrewsbury to Banwell,	1	1	0
— Tattershall, from Hinckley to Bradford,	10	0	0
	6	14	0
	£99	4	6

* The sums here inserted are exclusive of, and in addition to what was given by the respective Circuits.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	99	4	6
Brother Crowther, from Shrewsbury to Salisbury,			
— Pearson, from Banwell to Salisbury,	4	0	0
— Daniel, from Northampton to Portsmouth,	1	1	0
— Sewell, from Wetherby to Portsmouth,	5	0	0
— James, from Collumpton to Southampton,	2	2	0
— Treffry, from Camelford to Plymouth,	1	11	6
— Trampleasure, in Cornwall,	3	0	0
— Jordan, from Weymouth to Ashburton,	1	0	0
— Robbins, from Witney to Launceston,	3	3	0
— Birdsall, from St. Austle to Salisbury,	7	10	0
— Pearson, from St. Austle to Salisbury,	10	10	0
— Aver, from Portsmouth to Bodmin,	3	6	0
— Dean, from Norwich to Penzance,	20	0	0
— Greenley, from Swansea to Helstone,	10	0	0
— Fielden, from Wigan to Swansea,	14	14	0
— T. Stanley, to and from Sheffield,	6	6	0
— Thoresby, from Plymouth to Caermarthen,	5	5	0
— Chittle, from Worcester to Shrewsbury,	2	10	0
— Miller, from Yarmouth to Chester,	17	12	6
— Preston, from Retford to Chester,	5	5	0
— West, from Chester to Leek,	3	15	0
	£227	15	6

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£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	227	15	6				Brought forward,	328	8	3	
Brother Timperley, from Inverness to Leek,	4	18	0				Brother Emmett, from Lancaster to Dumfries,	2	12	6	
— Gibbon, from Dudley to Leigh,	1	11	6				— Bardsley, from Shrewsbury to Pockling-				
— Townley, from Chester to Rochdale,	2	2	0				ton,	1	1	0	
— Crowther, from Whitby to Blackburn,	4	4	0				— Sykes, from Colchester to Scarborough,	28	0	0	
— Whiteside, from Whitehaven to Lancaster,	3	17	0				— M'Nicol, from Glasgow to Easingwoud,	2	10	0	
— Yewdall, from Howden to Halifax,	2	12	6				— Triffet, from Leek to Scarborough,	1	5	0	
— Gates, from Todmorden to Burton,	9	0	0				— Doncaster, from Barnard-Castle to Whitby,	1	0	0	
— Hopewell, from Ashburton to Burton,	3	15	0				— Stevens, from Edinburgh to Newcastle,	10	13	0	
— Howarth, from St. Neots to Loughborough,	3	16	9				— Cook, from Rochdale to Sunderland,	6	0	0	
— Haslam, from Wolverhampton to Sheffield,	7	4	0				— Douglas, from the Isle of Man to Hexham,	3	10	0	
— Kershaw, from Bridlington to Barnsley,	1	1	0				— Todd, ditto ditto,	1	18	0	
— Denton, from Birstal to Derby,	1	19	0				— W. Scholefield, from Inverness to Aln-				
— Wilton, from Wigan to Dewsbury,	1	10	0				wick,	2	2	0	
— Longley, from Salisbury to Pontefract,	14	14	0				— Bridgnell, from York to Edinburgh,	13	13	0	
— Alexander, from Pocklington to Spilsby,	8	0	0				— West, to Sheffield Conference,	7	7	0	
— Garrett, from Gainsborough to Epworth,	2	15	0				— Atherton, from Dundee to Sheffield,	5	0	0	
— Williams, from Plymouth to Retford,	3	3	0				— Kitchen and Sykes, from Edinburgh to				
— Green, from Isle of Man to Winterton,	2	0	0				Inverness,	6	1	0	
— Hudson, from Otley to Lincoln,	3	1	0				— Brown, from Newcastle to Inverness,	0	14	0	
— Leppington, from Wetherby to Gainsbro',	5	0	0				— Watson, from Camelford to Cardiff,	2	10	0	
— Vaughan, from Thetford to Grimsby,	3	3	0				— Beswick, from Alnwick to the Isle of Man,	4	10	0	
— M'Allun, from Dumfries to Carlisle,	6	6	0				Minor Wigan District Meeting,	7	5	8	
— Fairbourne, from Inverness to Brough,	5	0	0								
£328 8 3								£436 0 5			

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				£.	s. d.
Brought forward,	-	-	-	624	12 2
Journey to Rochdale, by Messrs. Myles, Gaulter, and Crowther,	-	-	-	8	8 0
2. Family Afflictions.				15	0 0
Brother Stanton,	-	-	-	12	12 0
— Finney,	-	-	-	10	10 0
— Penman,	-	-	-	3	0 0
— Joll,	-	-	-	5	0 0
— Draper,	-	-	-	15	7 0
— Ward,	-	-	-	11	16 0
— Revell,	-	-	-	2	2 0
— Lancaster,	-	-	-	16	0 0
— Kelk,	-	-	-	1	14 0
— Fielden,	-	-	-	8	8 0
— Evans,	-	-	-	6	0 0
— Hallam, and Funeral Expenses,	-	-	-	33	0 0
— Townley,	-	-	-	6	11 9
— T. Crowther,	-	-	-	5	5 0
— Kirkpatrick,	-	-	-	10	0 0
— Howarth,	-	-	-	2	7 6
— Longley,	-	-	-	10	10 0
— Ogilvie,	-	-	-	15	0 0
— Vasey, jun.	-	-	-	1	1 0
— Sanderson,	-	-	-	17	5 0
				£624	12 2
Brought forward,	-	-	-	7	13 0
Brother Brown,	-	-	-	20	0 0
— Hardacre,	-	-	-	5	10 0
— V. Ward,	-	-	-	10	5 0
— Fenwick,	-	-	-	7	10 0
— Lowe,	-	-	-	9	9 9
— Mill, and Funeral Expenses,	-	-	-	30	0 0
— Dall,	-	-	-	3	10 0
3. Furniture.					
Bradford,	-	-	-	7	13 0
Helstone,	-	-	-	20	0 0
Castle-Dunnington,	-	-	-	5	10 0
Whitehaven,	-	-	-	10	5 0
Scarborough,	-	-	-	7	10 0
Bridlington,	-	-	-	9	9 9
Malton,	-	-	-	30	0 0
4. Miscellaneous.					
Brother Owens' board, &c. at Dover,	-	-	-	8	3 6
— Cousins ditto, at Diss,	-	-	-	14	4 2
— J. Heath, for supplying the Circuit du- ring brother Hearnshaw's affliction,	-	-	-	6	0 0
— W. Russell, for supplying the place of brother Saunders,	-	-	-	12	0 0
— Hearnshaw's board,	-	-	-	10	0 0
				£833	19 7

Brought forward,	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Hunter's board, and the other allowances,	833	19	7		1060	3	7
Stamford Law-suit, in part, £8 15s. 6d. having been contributed by Lincolnshire Circuits,	60	10	5		137	18	0
Expenses concerning the Deed of Dewsbury house,	160	9	11		3	8	0
	5	3	8		20	0	0
	£1060	3	7		4	10	0
					10	0	0
					8	0	0
					8	8	0
					£1252	7	7

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THE CONFERENCE, 1805.

THE CONFERENCE, 1805.				PER CONTRA,			
Dr.		Cr.					
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.
3364	19	9	887	1	5½		
To the Yearly Collection,			By Deficiencies of last year left unpaid,				
To Cash received from the Book-Steward, 2000			By Ordinary ditto of this year, 3992				
To Cash borrowed, 808			By the Extraordinary ditto of this year, 1252				
To a wife's Allowance overcharged at Keighley in the last year's account, 12			By brother Lowe's horse, paid the last year, but not entered, 12				
To the surplus of Manchester District last year, 42			12				
To deficiencies due to sundry Preachers, 17			12				
2			12				
5			0				
£6144			£6144				
18			18				
7			7				

N^o. LXIV.LIVERPOOL, *July 27, 1807.*

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are admitted into full connexion this year?

A. James Sydserff, William Radford, William Woodall, James Etchells, Barnard Slater, William Nother, William Breeden, Robert Melson, Edward Banks, Jacob Newton, Edward Linnell, William Jones, William M^cKittrick, Abraham Haigh, Robert Gunn, John Lee, Robert Pilter, William Scholefield, James Blackett, Henry Evans, Samuel Sewel, Robert Roberts, William Tranter, Valentine Ward, James Sykes. *Ireland.*—John Rogers, Thomas W. Doolittle, John Hadden, David Campbell.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. Thomas Dowty, Josiah Walker, Lewis Andrews, William Martin, Edward Jones, 2. Thomas Gillgrass, William Sutcliffe, John Aslin, William Barr, Edward Chapman, Anthony Triffet, George Lazenby, John Lancaster, George Johnston, Aaron Floyd, Alexander Weir, Michael Cousin, Thomas Fletcher, William Hill, Edward Green, William Todd, Griffith Owen, William Batton, Joseph Womersley, Thomas Martin, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Slugg, John Newton, Joseph Wilson, John Bumstead, William Toase, Robert Martin. *Ireland.*—William Thompson, Castor Clements, William Peacock, William Crook.

The above have travelled three years.

John Williams, John Hanwell, James Hopewell, Charles Haime, Jonathan Williams, William Worth, Edward Jones, 3. William Hughes, Hugh Carter, William Davies, David Rogers, Griffith Hughes, Benjamin Milman, Thomas Biggins, John Wheelhouse, Thomas Pollard, Thomas Warren, John Walton, John Bedford, Jonathan Brown, jun. James Johnson, James Burton, John Simpson, jun. John Wright, *Ireland.*—William Little, Richard Philips, Michael Burrows, James Olliffe, William Armstrong.

The above have travelled two years.

James Lowry, David Vipond, William Hinson, James Fussell, Nicholas Sibley, William Sleep, James Mole, James Heaton, James Allen, Edmund Grindrod, John Julian, Thomas Padman, James Denton, John Gill, John Dace, Joseph Britain, James Spink, Joseph Robinson, John Martin, William Dixon, William Harrison, jun. William Salt, Wm. Constable, Richard Smitham, James Dunbar, Thomas Twiddy, William Bird, Benjamin Wood, John Squarebridge, Henry Hopwood, Thomas Skelton, James Everett, Evan Parry, Samuel Jackson, John

Davies, jun. Robert Humphreys, Edward Edwards, Samuel Ward. *Ireland*.—William Keys, John C. Irvine, Samuel Kyle, William Copeland, King Barton, James Knowlan.

The above have travelled one year.

Q. 5. Who are *admitted on trial*?

A. William Towers, Henry Cheverton, William Sleight, John Bissex, Evan Hughes, Morris Jones, Samuel Davies, David Jones, John Williams, John Rowe, William Homer, Joseph Pretty, John Willis, John A. Lomas, James Hyde, John James, James Parkinson, Hugh Hughes, John Rogers, John Firth, John Bumstead, Joshua Fearnside, William Scott, Charles Hodgson, John Kemp, Philip Jameison, William Rennison, Abraham E. Farrar. Also, Benjamin Barry, John Ward, jun. Thomas Garbutt, John Jones, George Willoughby, Humphrey Stephenson, William Dalby, James Akerman, John Brown, jun. George Warren, Luke Barlow, Francis Burgess, Henry Crawshaw, William Stones, Thomas Simpson, John Pretty, James Bumstead, William Simpson:

Provided 1. That such of these as have not passed through the regular meetings, receive the approbation of the next Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit from which they respectively come: and, 2. That they be severally examined according to rule, and approved by three of the neighbouring Superintendants.

Ireland.—Charles M'Cormick, Samuel Harper, William Ellis, John Wiggins, John Toland.

Q. 4. What Preachers have *died* during the last year?

A. 1. John Crickett;—a man of simple manners, tried integrity, and unaffected piety. His talents as a Preacher, though not brilliant, were respectable; his ideas often being quite original, his remarks pertinent, his language perspicuous, and his manner impressive. In private life he was cheerful but not trifling, and plain but not vulgar. He was a steady loyalist, even when the French Revolution had unhappily excited in this country a spirit of disaffection; and a sound Methodist, as well as an affectionate and agreeable fellow-traveller, in all the changes of his itinerancy. He laboured during the space of twenty-six years, in various parts of this and the sister kingdom, with almost universal acceptance, and considerable success. In 1805, being rendered incapable, through affliction, of performing the work of a regular Preacher among us, he became a supernumerary. In December 1806, he was seized with a bad cough. On Sunday the 7th of that month, in the morning, he observed to a friend, that he feared he should not be able to preach, but he said he would try. He preached twice with greater ease than he expected, and much to the satisfaction of his hearers. On the Friday following, he was much worse, when a friend asked

whether medical aid should be called in. He replied, "It is of no use; I tell you I am going home; my work is done." He was soon after deprived of speech; and languished until Sunday the 14th; when he fell asleep in the Lord.

2. William Thoresby;—who finished his course in the twenty-second year of his itinerancy. It pleased the great Head of the Church, to intrust him with a talent for preaching, which rendered him generally acceptable, and to crown his ministry with much visible success. We hope he died in peace.

3. Thomas Parsons.—Hebden, near Over, a small village in Cheshire, was the place of his nativity. His parents, being members of the Church of England, brought him up with a degree of strictness in the forms of that church. But though he was always externally moral, it does not appear that he knew any thing of the nature or necessity of religion, till he was about twenty-three years of age. It was under the ministry of the Methodist Preachers, when they first went to Middlewich, that he discovered the insufficiency of "his own righteousness," and the necessity of a better, even "the righteousness which is of God by faith." It was not long before he found the mercy which he sought; and then, walking in the light of the Lord, and under the influence of divine love, his duty became his delight. He began to travel in our connexion in the year 1794. It was with great fear and trembling that he first entered upon the work of the ministry; but when thrust into the vineyard, and convinced that he ought to labour therein, no weather, business, or company ever prevented him from being regularly at his place, (excepting once in the Penzance Circuit,) for more than ten years. His integrity, stability, and diligence were very great; and he was generally acceptable and useful. He manifested much of that "charity which thinketh no evil," and possessed a "meek and quiet spirit, which, in the sight of God, is of great price." Of himself, his talents, and his labours, he had the most humiliating views, sincerely accounting himself to be the "least of saints." He was a pattern of patience. For two years he was under the afflicting hand of God; but was never heard to speak one murmuring word, or express a discontented thought. During the last week of his life, in particular, his mind was kept tranquil under peculiar suffering, sweetly resigned in all things to the Divine will, and often refreshed with a renewed sense of the Divine favour. He continued to the last in this happy frame; uniting in his experience, great humility with unshaken confidence in the Lord; till on Tuesday, March the 3d, 1807, "the weary wheels of life stood still."

4. Lancelot Harrison;—who fell asleep in Jesus, November 17th, 1806, in the second year of his retirement from public

life ; after having spent 39 years in calling sinners to repentance. He did not desist from travelling, until imperious necessity obliged him : being literally worn out in his great Master's service. During the two concluding years of his life, he suffered much from paralytic affections, which enfeebled his mental as well as his bodily powers ; and exposed him to many painful and distressing suggestions from our adversary the devil. But his last moments were attended with pleasing circumstances. Although he was for some days before his death deprived of the power of distinct articulation, it was highly satisfactory to observe the perfect tranquillity of his mind in the prospect of immediate dissolution. He was passive, as clay in the hands of the potter ; waiting the good pleasure of Him in whom he had believed ; and his whole dependence was on the Redeemer for acceptance and for eternal life.

“ I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me,”

was the fixed sentiment of his mind.

Mr. Harrison always maintained a fair and upright character. No complaint was ever brought against him, during his long itinerancy. While he had strength, he was very diligent and laborious ; and to the last his zeal in the pulpit was uncommon.

5. Thomas Wride ;—who laboured in the christian ministry between thirty and forty years. He was a man of a comprehensive mind, and an able Preacher ; but his singularities of spirit and manners prevented him from being so acceptable and useful, as he otherwise might have been. From the testimony of several friends, who visited him in his last illness, we conclude that he died in peace.

6. James Rogers.—He possessed a strong and vigorous understanding, and being called at an early age to the ministry of the word, he laboured with considerable success, to acquire that knowledge, without which, zeal, even in a good cause, too frequently goes astray. His sermons were generally rendered impressive and useful, by sound doctrine, scripturally and zealously enforced. His latter days were spent in a way consistent with the tenor of his more active life. Being compelled, by multiplied infirmities and afflictions, to retire from the arduous duties of itinerancy ; after having travelled thirty-two years, he settled in Gisborough, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, within five miles of the place of his nativity. Here he usually preached twice a week, till he was called to the bosom of his God. An inflammation on his lungs terminated, in ten days from its commencement, his earthly existence. He contemplated the approach of death, with that calmness and resignation which characterize the genuine saint ; and when his afflicted wife observed to him, seeing

him struggling for breath, "This is hard work, my dear;" he replied, as he could get utterance, "Good work, good work, once for all!" Thus prepared, his spirit took its flight to Paradise, on the 28th of January, 1807. It is worthy of remark, that until the time of his last illness, he rose every morning at six o'clock, even through the winter, and in his very debilitated state, and devoted an hour to the perusal of the Holy Scriptures.

7. Thomas Dumbleton.—He was appointed in the year 1794, to labour in the West-Indies. For twelve years he exercised his ministry there with fidelity and success; and was an instrument in the hand of God, of turning many of the poor negroes from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God. During the last year, he was attacked with the complaint which terminated in his death. He bore his sufferings with the most heroic fortitude and christian patience. When visited by pious friends, and asked if he had any doubts as to his acceptance; he replied, "that his soul was fixed on the Lord Jesus, and that as to doubts and fears he had not any." To the physician he said, "Do not you think I am dying?" The physician observed that he had displayed so much patience during his illness, that he presumed he was not afraid to die. He replied, "No, Sir: for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Shortly after his sight failed him, but he still possessed an unshaken confidence in the Lord Jesus, until he gave up his soul into the hands of God. He was a plain upright man, of genuine piety, and general usefulness; and his name will be long remembered in the West-India Islands, where he has been a blessing to thousands.

8. William Sturgeon.—He laboured in Ireland as a Traveling Preacher, with acceptance and success, till the Irish Conference recommended him to this Conference as a suitable Missionary for the West-Indies. His own heart was truly in the work, and therefore he cheerfully and zealously acceded to the appointment. In many of the West-India Islands he laboured with success; but being attacked with a fever at Granada, he sailed for Tortola, where the near relations of his wife resided. On his passage, the God whom he loved and served, was pleased to arrest him, and take him to himself. Though we have but few documents before us concerning our brother, we doubt not, but from the general tenor of his life and ministry, he died in peace, and his soul entered into the joy of his Lord,

9. John Darragh.—He was early made acquainted with the gospel of God his Saviour, and travelled nineteen years in our connexion. His natural temper was amiable, his manners gentle and conciliating, his understanding clear in the things of God, and his piety genuine, solid and uniform. His death was occasioned by a fall from his chair, on his journey from Clones to

Limerick, whereby his right arm was dislocated, which terminated in a mortification. Under the most extreme sufferings, he manifested a truly christian patience and fortitude, and frequently expressed his entire acquiescence in the issue of this painful dispensation. Some time before his death, one of our Preachers said to him at Birr, "This is an awful dispensation." He replied, "So it is, but I am prepared for its consequences, whether it end in life or death."

10. William Robertson,—a young man possessed of a good understanding, and sound judgment in the things of God. He endured a complication of diseases with patience, and his last days were particularly favoured by strong manifestations of the love of God to his soul. No gloomy doubt, or tormenting fear, was suffered to interrupt his converse with God. "There is, (said he) a blessed reality in religion—O the inexpressible sweetness I find in Christ—Tell my friends I am gone to heaven;" meaning after his death. A friend asked him if he felt an increase in holiness; and likewise, if he knew the gospel of Christ was not a cunningly devised fable? He replied, "Blessed be God, I do feel a very great increase in the life of God; I can testify that the word of God is not a cunningly devised fable. I can give up all; I long to depart, and be with Christ." After having travelled nearly six years, he died in peace, with a hope full of immortality.

Q. 5. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 6. Has any Preacher been *expelled* this year?

A. John Kingston.

Q. 7. Who have *desisted* from travelling?

A. Thomas Brocklehurst, and John Coates, who have retired for want of health.

Q. 8. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. COKE is General Superintendant of the Irish, Welch, West-India, Nova-Scotia, and Newfoundland Missions.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London, New Chapel.* Adam Clarke, William Jenkins, Jonathan Barker, David M'Nicoll;—James Creighton, Richard Rodda, Thomas Owens, supernumeraries.—Joseph Benson, Editor; George Story, Manager of the Printing Office: Robert Lomas, Book-Steward.

[N. B. Brother Clarke is returned to London, at the unanimous request of the Committee of the *British and Foreign Bible*

Society; from whose respectful and polite Request, transmitted to the Conference, we learn that brother Clarke's assistance is indispensably necessary to the accomplishment of several plans, which that most respectable Society has entered on, for furnishing various heathen and Mohammedan nations with the Holy Scriptures in their respective languages.]

- 2 *London, Queen-street,* Henry Moore, Robert Johnson, William Vison, George Gellard.
- 3 *Colchester,* Joseph Bowes, Philip Rawlins, William Hinson.
- 4 *Rochester,* Joseph Entwisle, Thomas Stanley.
- 5 *Canterbury,* William M'Allum, Aaron Floyd, Joseph Wilson.
- 6 *Dover,* John Rossel, Henry Cheverton.
- 7 *Rye,* James Anderson, Thomas Slugg.
- 8 *Seven Oaks,* John Dean, Thomas Dowty, William Rennison.
- 9 *Bedford,* John Aikenhead, William France, Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Padman.
- 10 *St. Neot's,* James Penman, Robert James, William Nother, John Bumstead.
- 11 *Lewes and Brighton,* Robert Pilter: William Homer, Missionary.

Adam Clarke, Chairman of the District.

II. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 12 *Northampton,* Thomas Blanshard, George Lazenby.
- 13 *Daventry,* Thomas Stanton, William Bird. [N. B. The single Preachers of this and the preceding Circuit are to change every quarter.]
- 14 *Banbury,* John Hodson, William Breedon, Alexander Weir.
- 15 *Oxford,* Richard Waddy, Robert Gunn: William Simpson, Missionary.
- 16 *Stamford,* George Smith, James Dunbar.
- 17 *Kettering,* James Alexander, Josiah Walker.
- 18 *Higham Ferrars,* John Ward, Thomas Edman.
- 19 *Witney,* Robert Wheeler, Lewis Andrews.

Richard Waddy, Chairman of the District.

III. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 20 *Norwich,* Marmaduke Revel, Maximilian Wilson.
- 21 *Yarmouth,* John King, Richard Pattison, Robert Finney.
- 22 *Diss,* Benjamin Leggatt, John Julian.
- 23 *Thetford,* Francis West, James Burley, William Barr, Francis Burgess.
- 24 *Lynn,* John Brownell, James Hyde: John Grant, super.

- 25 *Wisbeach*, Edward Towler, Edward Higgins.
 26 *Walsingham*, William Gilpin, James Bumstead.

John King, Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 27 *Bristol*, James Wood, Richard Reece, John Hughes:
 John Hearnshaw, supernumerary.
 Kingswood, John Pritchard: William Stevens, super.
 28 *Taunton*, John Wiltshaw, James Sydserrff.
 South Petherton, Richard Smitham, Missionary.
 29 *Banwell*, John Hodgson, Edward Banks: James Jay,
 supernumerary.
 30 *Bath*, George Highfield, James Denton: James Wat-
 son, super.
 31 *Warminster*, William Timperley.
 32 *Stroud*, Joseph Cole, Edmund Shaw: Benjamin Rhodes,
 supernumerary.
 33 *Dursley*, Thomas Pinder, William Dixon.
 34 *Downend*, William Holmes, Thomas Roberts, John Bissix.
 35 *Gloucester*, Jeremiah Brettell, James Fussell.
 36 *Weymouth*, Samuel Woolmer, Daniel Campbell, Thomas
 Ashton.
 37 *Bradford, (Wilts)* Mark Daniel, Jonas Jagger: John San-
 doe, supernum. John Martin, Missionary.
 38 *Shepton Mallett*, George Dermott, John Simmons, James
 Akerman: John Easton, William Ashman,
 supernumeraries.

James Wood, Chairman of the District.

V. THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 39 *Salisbury*, Samuel Botts, James Waller, Thomas Martin.
 40 *Portsmouth*, James M'Byron, John Knowles, Edward Ro-
 berts: John Mason, supernumerary.
 41 *Southampton*, Robert Crowther, Thomas Twiddy.
 42 *Newbury*, Thomas Tattershall, William Pearson, jun.,
 David Vipond.

Samuel Botts, Chairman of the District.

VI. THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 43 *Guernsey, and* } William Fish, William Mahy, Nicholas
 Alderney, } Mauger.
 44 *Jersey*, John de Queteville, William Toase, Henry
 Mahy, Amice Olivier, Pierre de Pontavice.
 [N. B. The Preachers in both Islands
 are to change once a quarter.]

William Fish, Chairman of the District.

VII. THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 5 *Plymouth-Dock*, James Buckley, John Burdsall, Jas. Etchells.
- 6 *Ashburton*, John Wood, William Sleep.
- 7 *Collumpton*, Francis Collier, John Rowe.
- 8 *Launceston*, William Pearson, sen. William Trampleasure,
Samuel Jackson.
- 9 *Camelford*, William Aver, William Towers.
- 0 *Biddeford Mission*, Charles Haime, John Pretty.
- 1 *South Devon Mission*, John Jordan.

James Buckley, Chairman of the District.

VIII. THE CORNISH DISTRICT.

- 2 *Redruth*, John Townsend, Edward Milward, William
Jenkin.
- 3 *Truro*, Thomas Kelk, Charles Greenley, William
Worth,
- 4 *St. Austle*, James Evans, Thomas Warren: Thomas Tre-
thewey, supernumerary.
- 5 *Bodmin*, William Fowler, James Allen.
- 6 *Penzance*, Joseph Burges, Thomas Rogers, William Mar-
tin, Joseph Womersley: John Watson, super.
- 7 *Helstone*, John Woodrow, John Davies, James Spink.

John Woodrow, Chairman of the District.

IX. THE SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 8 *Swansea*, Francis Derry, William Sleigh.
- 9 *Cardiff*, William Radford, John Ward, jun. George
Warren: William Cox, supernumerary:
Griffith Hughes, Welch Missionary.
- 0 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, Joseph Robbins: William Batten, Mission.
- 1 *Brecon*, David Deakins, William Constable: James Gill,
supernumerary.
- 2 *Kington*, Edward Linnell, Edward Chapman.
- 3 *Haverford-west*, Richard Treffry, Nicholas Sibley.
- 4 *Pembroke*, John Watson, Samuel Sewell.
- 5 *Carmarthen*, Francis Truscott.

Francis Truscott, Chairman of the District.

X. THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 6 *Wrexham*, William Harrison, sen. John James.
- 7 *Llangollen*, William Evans, William Hughes, David Jones.
- 8 *Newtown*, John Sydserff, John Kemp.
- 9 *Llandilos*, John Williams, John Rogers.
- 0 *Aberystwith*, Edward Jones, William Davis, Evan Parry.
- 1 *Machynleth*, Robert Roberts, Edward Jones, jun.
- 2 *Dolgelly*, William Jones, Hugh Carter, Hugh Hughes.

- 73 *Carnarvon*, John Bryan, David Rogers, Samuel Davies.
 74 *Beaumaris*, John Maurice, John Davies, Evan Hughes.
 75 *Denbigh*, Owen Davies, John Jones, Edward Edwards.
 76 *Ruthin*, Griffith Owen, Maurice Jones.

[N. B. Brother Owen Davies is to have the direction of the Welch Missions, under the General Superintendant.]

Owen Davies, Chairman of the District.

XI. THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 77 *Birmingham*, James Bogie, John Nelson, William Woodall.
 78 *Bromsgrove*, William Hicks, James Heaton, Missionaries.
 79 *Wednesbury*, William Horner, Joshua Fielden, Jas. Blacket.
 80 *Worcester*, Jacob Stanley, Henry Anderson.
 81 *Stourport*, Charles Gloyne, Humphrey Parsons.
 82 *Herefordshire*, James Gartrel, Missionary.
 83 *Dudley*, Jonathan Edmondson, George Baldwin.
 84 *Wolverhampton*, Joseph Brookhouse, James Mole.
 85 *Shrewsbury*, Robert Hopkins, George Lowe, Sam. Warren.
 86 *Hinckley*, Richard Gower, James Scholefield, John Lancaster.

James Bogie, Chairman of the District.

XII. THE CHESTER DISTRICT.

- 87 *Chester*, Matthew Lumb, Anthony Seckerson, John Reynolds, jun.
 88 *Macclesfield*, Samuel Taylor, Theophilus Lessey, John Hanwell.
 89 *Congleton*, John Beaumont, William Hill.
 90 *Burslem*, John Riles, Robert Smith.
 91 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, Isaac Turton, James Johnson,
 92 *Northwich*, Thomas Hutton, Thomas Preston.
 93 *Leek*, John Furness, Thomas Fearnley.

Samuel Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XIII. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 94 *Manchester*, Walter Griffith, Miles Martindale, John Stephens, John Brown: Robert Humphries, Welch Missionary; Robert Costerdine, supernumerary.
 [N. B. The Welch Missionaries in Liverpool and Manchester, are to change quarterly.]
 95 *Stockport*, George Marsden, John Crosby, Edmund Grindrod: John Ashall, supernumerary.

- 96 *Oldham*, Robert Miller, John Doncaster: George Shadford, supernumerary.
 97 *Rochdale*, Edward Hare, Edward William Miller: John Leech, supernumerary.
 98 *Bury*, George Morley, James D. Burton.
 99 *Bolton*, Thomas Taylor, John Goodwin.
 00 *Blackburn*, James Townley, William Leach.
 01 *Liverpool*, William Myles, Thomas Wood, Peter Haslam, Valentine Ward, Edward Jones: John Allen, supernumerary.
 02 *Lancaster*, Robert Harrison, Thomas Harrison.
 03 *Preston*, John Hickling, Thomas Skelton.
 04 *Leigh*, John Simpson, jun.
 05 *North Meols*, Thomas Simpson, Missionary.

Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XIV. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 06 *Halifax*, Alexander Suter, Thomas Bartholomew, Wm. M'Kittrick.
 07 *Colne*, George Snowden, Zechariah Yewdal, Abraham Haigh: C. Tunnycliffe, supernumerary.
 08 *Skipton*, James Ridall, John Fairburne, John Wheelhouse.
 09 *Todmorden*, Charles Atmore, James M'Donald.
 10 *Keighley*, John Stamp, Joseph Collier, Jacob Newton.
 11 *Bradford*, John Gaulter, George Gibbon, John Walton.
 12 *Huddersfield*, Jonathan Parkin, Isaac Muff.

John Gaulter, Chairman of the District.

XV. THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 13 *Nottingham*, George Button, John Hudson, W. Henshaw.
 14 *Mansfield*, Philip Hardcastle, John Bustard.
 15 *Newark*, William Moulton, Thomas Graham.
 16 *Grantham*, Simon Day, Thomas Slinger.
 17 *Leicester*, William Shelmerdine, John A. Lomas.
 18 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, John Simpson, sen. Thomas Biggins: T. Longley, supernumerary.
 19 *Burton*, John Chittle, Barnard Slater: John Jones, Missionary.
 20 *Loughborough*, John Denton, Thomas Laycock: William Sanders, supernumerary.

Simon Day, Chairman of the District.

XVI. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 121 *Sheffield*, John Barber, Robert Newton, Jabez Bunting, Isaac Clayton.

- 122 *Chesterfield*, William Williams, Hugh Ransom, J. Wright:
Henry S. Hopwood, Benjamin Wood, Mis-
sionaries.
- 123 *Rotherham*, John Kershaw, John Walmsley: Thomas
Warwick, supernumerary.
- 124 *Doncaster*, Thomas Rogerson, Jonathan Williams.
- 125 *Barnsley*, Philip Garrett, Thomas Wilton, Ph. Jameison.
- 126 *Derby*, George Sargent, Richard Wintle.
- 127 *Bilper*, Samuel Gates, Marshal Claxton: William Salt,
Missionary.

John Barber, Chairman of the District.

XVII. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 128 *Leeds*, Joseph Taylor, John Reynolds, Joseph Sut-
cliffe, William Palmer, Edward Gibbon:
Parson Greenwood, Thomas Vasey, sen.
Richard Hardaker, supernumeraries.
- 129 *Wakefield*, Samuel Bradburn, James Bridgnell.
- 130 *Birstal*, Thomas Cooper, Zechariah Taft.
- 131 *Dewsbury*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, James Parkinson.
- 132 *Otley*, John Smith, William Hainsworth: William
Saunderson, supernumerary.
- 133 *Pontefract*, Stephen Wilson, Samuel Bardsley, Thomas
Ingham: Isaac Brown, supernumerary.
- 134 *Wetherby*, John Booth, William Radcliffe: Joseph Har-
per, supernumerary.

Joseph Taylor, Chairman of the District.

XVIII. THE LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT.

- 135 *Grimsby*, Thomas Simmonite, James Hopewell, William
Scott.
- 136 *Louth*, George Russell, Michael Cousin, Humph. Ste-
phenson: George Mowatt, supernumerary.
- 137 *Horncastle*, Caleb Simmons, Thomas Pollard.
- 138 *Spilsby*, Isaac Lilly, Diggory Joll, Joseph Pretty: Rob.
Carr Brackenbury, supernumerary.
- 139 *Epreworth*, Martin Vaughan, John Bedford.
- 140 *Retford*, John Barrit, Benjamin Gregory, Robt. Melson.
- 141 *Winterton*, George Deverell, John Aslin.
- 142 *Lincoln*, Francis Wrigley, Steph. Butler, Thos. Jackson.
- 143 *Gainsborough*, Thomas Gee, John Newton.

Francis Wrigley, Chairman of the District.

XIX. THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 144 *Carlisle*, Michael Emmett, George Douglas.
- Brampton*, George Willoughby, Missionary.

- 145 *Whitehaven*, Robert Dall, William Hunter.
 146 *Brough*, John Mercer, John Gill.
 147 *Penrith*, Arthur Hutchinson, Benjamin Milman.
 148 *Kendal*, William Midgley, Joseph Robinson.
 Ulverston, William Stones, Missionary.
 149 *Dumfries*, William Fenwick.
 Robert Dall, Chairman of the District.

XX. THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 150 *Douglas*, George Holder, John Squarebridge.
 151 *Ramsay*, George Thompson, William Dalby.
 George Holder, Chairman of the District.

XXI. THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 152 *York*, Jonathan Crowther, John Pipe, Daniel Isaac:
 William Blagborne, supernumerary.
 153 *Hull*, Jos. Bradford, John Braithwaite, James Need-
 ham: Abraham E. Farrar, Missionary for
 Holderness.
 154 *Howden*, Thomas Yates, Joshua Fearnside.
 155 *Pocklington*, William Howarth, Anthony Triffet.
 156 *Bridlington*, John Ogilvie, John Slack, William Scholefield.
 157 *Scarborough*, John Farrar, Thomas Gill, John Lee: Joseph
 Kyte, supernumerary.
 158 *Malton*, William Warrenner, Lawrence Kershaw.
 159 *Easingwold*, William Heath, Benjamin Barritt.
 Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

XXII. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 160 *Whitby*, George Sykes, Joseph Drake: Booth Newton,
 supernumerary.
 161 *Ripon*, Daniel Jackson, Joseph Meek, John Fisher.
 162 *Darlington*, Thomas Rought, Lawrence Kane: Thomas
 Dixon, supernumerary.
 163 *Barnard-castle* } Cuthbert Whiteside, John Foster, junior,
 and Weardale, } Luke Barlow: Joseph Thompson, John
 Foster, sen. supernumeraries.
 164 *Middleham*, John Poole, John Wittam.
 165 *Reeth*, James Thom, Henry Crawshaw,
 Daniel Jackson, Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 166 *Newcastle*, Timothy Crowther, John Draper.
 167 *Shields*, Duncan M'Allum, James Everet.

- 168 *Sunderland*, William Bramwell, John Leppington, Thomas Vasey, jun. Henry Taft: Duncan Kay, supernumerary.
 169 *Alstone*, William Beswick, Thomas Garbut.
 170 *Alnwick and Berwick*, } Jonathan Brown, sen. William Todd, Jonathan Brown, jun.: Robert Swan, supernumerary: John Brown, jun. Missionary.
Timothy Crowther, Chairman of the District.

XXIV. THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 171 *Edinburgh*, William West, Edward Green, Robert Martin.
 172 *Glasgow, and Ayr*, } William Atherton, William Naylor, James Lowry.
William West, Chairman of the District.

XXV. THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 173 *Aberdeen* John Philips, Joseph Britain.
 174 *Dundee*, William Welborne, James Sykes.
 175 *Brechin*, Joseph Kitchen, William Harrison, jun.
 176 *Inverness*, Samuel Kittle, William Tranter, Sam. Ward.
Samuel Kittle, Chairman of the District.
 177 *Gibraltar*, A Preacher to be sent immediately.

IRELAND.

XXVI. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 178 *Dublin*, Matthew Lanktree, Daniel M'Mullen, James M'Kee: John Kerr, Andrew Hamilton, jun. Book-Stewards.
 179 *Wicklow*, Robert Bailey, George M'Elwain, Richard Philips: George Mahon, supernumerary.
 180 *Carlow*, Alexander Moore, Michael Murphy.
 181 *Longford*, Gustavus Armstrong, Charles M'Cord.
 182 *Drogheda*, William Stewart, William Copeland.
 183 *Oldcastle*, James Carter, Charles M'Cormick: John Stephenson, supernumerary.
Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.

XXVII. THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 184 *Cork*, William Smith, Matthias Joyce.
 185 *Bandon*, Samuel Steele, James M'Quigg.
 186 *Skibbereen*, John Hadden.
 187 *Miltown*, William Peacock.

- 188 *Mallow*, John Wilson, jun. John Rogers.
Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 189 *Limerick*, Robert Crozier, William Thompson.
 190 *Waterford*, John Grace, Francis Russel.
 191 *Roscrea*, John Howe, James Stirling, King Barton.
 192 *Mountrath*, And. Hamilton, sen. Adam Averell, John Clegg.
Adam Averell, Chairman of the District.

XXIX. THE ATHLONE DISTRICT.

- 193 *Athlone*, Charles Graham, Archibald Campbell.
 194 *Castlebar*, William M'Cornock, James Stuart.
 195 *Sligo*, Daniel Pedlow, J. Irvine.
 196 *Boyle*, Thomas Edwards, Robert Strong.
William M'Cornock, Chairman of the District.

XXX. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 197 *Clones*, Samuel Wood, Henry Deery: John Bredin,
 supernumerary.
 198 *Ballyconnell*, William Douglas, William Keys.
 199 *Cavan*, James M'Kown, Samuel Harper.
 200 *Monaghan*, Thomas Ridgeway, George Brown.
Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXXI. THE INNISKILLIN DISTRICT.

- 201 *Inniskillin*, Archibald Murdoch, William Wilson, William
 Harrison.
 202 *Manor-Hamilton*, James Smith, Michael Burrows.
 203 *Ballinamallard*, Francis Armstrong, Zechariah Worrell,
 Samuel Kyle: Joseph Armstrong, supern.
 204 *Brookborough*, Blakely Dowling, John Wilson, sen.
Archibald Murdoch, Chairman of the District.

XXXII. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 205 *Londonderry*, Robert Banks, John Stuart.
 206 *Newtown Stewart*, Matthew Stewart, Robert Smith.
 207 *Ballishannon*, John M'Arthur, John Clendinnen.
 208 *Ramelton*, John Nesbitt, James M'Cutcheon.
Innishowen, Castor Clements.

[N. B. The Innishowen Circuit is to be under the direction of the Superintendant of the Londonderry Circuit: and the single Preacher of Ramelton is to change with the Innishowen Preacher, once in two months throughout the year.]

John Stuart, Chairman of the District.

XXXIII. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 209 *Belfast*, John Dinnen, Charles Mayne, William Crook:
Thos. Davis, supernumerary.
210 *Coleraine*, Matthew Tobias, Thomas William Doolittle.
211 *Lisburn*, George Stephenson, Thomas Loughheed.
212 *Downpatrick*, John M'Adam, John Foster.

John Dinnen, Chairman of the District.

XXXIV. THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 213 *Newry*, William Ferguson, David Campbell.
214 *Dungannon*, Thomas Brown, Thomas Barber.
[N. B. Brother Barber has requested the Conference to permit him to decline the office of Superintendent on account of his age and infirmities.]
215 *Cookstown*, James Irwin, William Armstrong.
216 *Charlemont*, James Jordan, William Kidd.
217 *Lurgan*, Alexander Sturgeon, William Little.
218 *Tanderagee*, David Waugh, George Hansbrow.

William Ferguson, Chairman of the District.

IRISH MISSIONARIES.

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| 1 <i>The Dublin Districts, and the Country in its Vicinity,</i> | } | Samuel Alcorn, James Olliffe. |
| 2 <i>The Cork District, and the Country in its Vicinity,</i> | | James Bell, Andrew Taylor. |
| 3 <i>The Counties of Mayo, Sligo, and Galway,</i> | } | William Hamilton, Gideon Ousley. |
| 4 <i>The Londonderry and Coleraine Districts, and the Country in their Vicinity,</i> | | John Hamilton, Jas. Rutledge. |
| 5 <i>The Belfast and Newry Districts, and the Country in their Vicinity,</i> | } | Thomas Kerr, Thomas Johnson. |

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

THE WEST-INDIES.

THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- Antigua*, Edward Turner, Francis Hallett, John Wiggins.
Dominica, Thos. Pattison, Thomas Dobson.
St. Vincent's, Edward Thompson, Joseph Morrison.
Granada, George Johnston.
Barbadoes, John Robinson.

Edward Turner, Chairman of the District.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S DISTRICT.

- St. Christopher's*, John Taylor, John Dace, S. P. Woolley.

Levis, Thomas Isham, John Willis.
 St. Bartholomew's, Joseph Taylor, jun.
 Tortola, Spanish Town, and } Henry Evans, Charles Hodgson,
 the other Virgin Islands, } John Toland.

Thomas Isham, Chairman of the District.

JAMAICA DISTRICT.

Jamaica, Isaac Bradnack, Thos. Gilgrass, James Knowlan, John Firth.

Isaac Bradnack, Chairman of the District.

BAHAMA DISTRICT.

Providence, and the other } William Turton, John Rutledge.
 Bahama Islands, }

William Turton, Chairman of the District.

Bermuda, Joshua Marsden.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Liverpool, Wm. Black, General Superintendant.—James Mann, Duncan M'Coll, William Bennett, James Bulpitt, William Sutcliffe.

Newfoundland, John Remmington.

William Black, Chairman of the District.

Q. 9. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. Two hundred and thirty-nine.

Q. 10. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. One hundred and ninety-seven: viz.

London, City-Road, S. Clarke,	Higham-Ferrars, S. Ward.
Jenkins, Barker.	Witney, S. Wheeler.
London, Queen-Street, S.	Norwich, S. Revill.
Moore, Johnson.	Yarmouth, S. Pattison.
Bolchester, S. Bowes.	Diss, S. Leggatt.
Bolchester, S. Entwisle.	Thetford, S. (Fr.) West.
Canterbury, S. (W.) M'Allum.	Lynn, S. Brownell.
Dover, S. Rossell.	Wisbeach, S. Towler.
Ely, S. Anderson.	Walsingham, S. Gilpin.
Eleven Oaks, S. Dean.	Bristol, S. (J.) Wood, Reece,
Bedford, S. Aikenhead, France.	Shaw.
St. Neot's, S. Penman.	Taunton, S. Wilshaw.
Northampton, S. Blanshard.	Banwell, S. Hodgson.
Leicester, S. Stanton.	Bath, S. Highfield.
Leicester, S. Hodson.	Stroud, S. Cole.
Oxford, S. Waddy.	Dursley, S. Pinder.
Stamford, S. (G.) Smith.	Downend, S. Holmes.
Leicester, S. Alexander.	Gloucester, S. Brettell.

Weymouth, S. Woolmer.
 Bradford, (Wilts) S. Daniel.
 Shepton-Mallet, S. Dermott,
 (John) Simmons.
 Salisbury, S. Botts.
 Portsmouth, S. Roberts.
 Southampton, S. (R.) Crowther.
 Newbury, S. Tattershall.
 Guernsey and } S. Waller.
 Alderney, }
 Jersey, S. de Queteville.
 Plymouth-Dock, S. Buckley,
 Burdsall.
 Ashburton, S. (John) Wood.
 Collumpton, S. (F.) Collier.
 Launceston, S. Pearson, sen.
 Camelford, S. Aver.
 Redruth, S. Townsend, Mill-
 ward.
 Truro, S. Kelk, Greenley.
 St. Austle, S. Evans.
 Bodmin, S. Fowler.
 Penzance, S. Burges, Rogers.
 Helstone, S. Woodrow.
 Swansea, S. Derry.
 Cardiff, S. (Jam.) Gill.
 Merthyr-Tydvile, S. Robbins.
 Brecon, S. Deakins.
 Kington, S. Trampleasure.
 Haverford-west, S. Treffry.
 Carmarthen, S. Truscott.
 Carnarvon, S. Bryan.
 Wrexham, S. Harrison.
 Machynleth, S. (Edw.) Jones.
 Denbigh, S. (O.) Davies.
 Newtown, S. Sydserff.
 Birmingham, S. Bogie, Nelson.
 Wednesbury, S. Horner,
 Worcester, S. Stanley.
 Stourport, S. Gloyne.
 Dudley, S. Edmondson.
 Wolverhampton, S. Brook-
 house.
 Shrewsbury, S. Hopkins.
 Hinckley, S. Gower.
 Chester, S. Lumb.

Macclesfield, S. Taylor, Lessey.
 Congleton, S. Beaumont.
 Burslem, S. Riles, (R.) Smith.
 Newcastle-under-Lyme, S. Tur-
 ton.
 Northwich, S. Hutton.
 Leek, S. Furness.
 Manchester, S. Griffith, Mar-
 tindale, (John) Stephens.
 Stockport, S. Crosby, (Wm.E.)
 Miller.
 Oldham, S. (Robert) Miller,
 Doncaster.
 Rochdale, S. Hare.
 Bury, S. Morley.
 Bolton, S. (Thos.) Taylor.
 Blackburn, S. Townley.
 Liverpool, S. Myles, (Thos.)
 Wood, Haslam, (Thomas)
 Harrison.
 Preston, S. Hickling.
 Lancaster, S. (R.) Harrison.
 Halifax, S. Suter, Bartholomew.
 Colne, S. Snowden.
 Skipton, S. Ridall.
 Todmorden, S. Atmore.
 Keighley, S. Stamp, (Joseph)
 Collier.
 Bradford, S. Gaulter, Gibbons.
 Huddersfield, S. Parkin.
 Nottingham, S. Button, Hud-
 son.
 Mansfield, S. Hardcastle.
 Newark, S. Moulton.
 Grantham, S. Day.
 Leicester, S. Shelmerdine.
 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Simp-
 son, sen.
 Burton, S. Chittle.
 Loughborough, S. Denton.
 Sheffield, S. Barber, Newton,
 Bunting.
 Chesterfield, S. Ransom.
 Rotherham, S. (J.) Kershaw.
 Doncaster, S. Rogerson.
 Barnsley, S. Garrett.

Derby, S. Sargent.	Hull, S. Bradford, Braithwaite, Needham.
Bilper, S. Gates.	Howden, S. Yates.
Leeds, S. (Jos.) Taylor, Reynolds, Sutcliffe, Hainsworth.	Pocklington, S. Howarth.
Wakefield, S. Bradburn, Bridg- nell.	Bridlington, S. Ogilvie.
Birstal, S. Cooper.	Scarborough, S. Farrar.
Dewsbury, S. Kirkpatrick.	Malton, S. Warrener.
Otley, S. (John) Smith.	Easingwold, S. Heath.
Pontefract, S. Wilson.	Whitby, S. Sykes.
Wetherby, S. Booth.	Ripon, S. Jackson.
Grimsby, S. Simmonite.	Darlington, S. Rought.
Louth, S. Russell.	Barnard-castle, S. Whiteside.
Horncastle, S. (C.) Simmons.	Middleham, S. Poole.
Spilsby, S. Lilly.	Reeth, S. Thom.
Epworth, S. Vaughan.	Newcastle, S. (Tim.) Crowther, Draper.
Retford, S. Barrit.	Shields, S. (D.) M'Allum.
Winterton, S. Deverell.	Sunderland, S. Bramwell, Lep- pington, Vasey, jun.
Lincoln, S. Wrigley.	Alstone, S. Beswick.
Gainsborough, S. Gee.	Alnwick, and } S. Brown.
Carlisle, S. Emmett.	Berwick, }
Whitehaven, S. Dall.	Edinburgh, S. Naylor.
Brough, S. Mercer.	Glasgow, & } S. Atherton.
Penrith, S. Hutchinson.	Ayr, }
Kendal, S. Midgley.	Aberdeen, S. Philips.
Dumfries, S. Fenwick.	Dundee, S. Welborne.
Douglas, S. Holder.	Brechin, S. Kitchen.
Ramsay, S. Thompson.	Inverness, S. Kittle.
York, S. (J.) Crowther, Pipe.	

Q. 11. How are the remaining forty-two to be provided for?

A. By the Districts, as follows:

S. Vipond, by the London District.

S. Finney, Burley, by the Norwich District.

S. Campbell, Jaggar, by the Bristol District.

S. (John) Davies, by the Cornish District.

S. Fielden, Gartrell, Warrener, Scholefield, Baldwin, by the Birmingham District.

S. Preston, by the Chester District.

S. Leach, Simpson, jun. by the Manchester District.

S. Yewdal, Macdonald, Muff, Fairbourne, M'Kittrick, by the Halifax District.

S. Henshaw, Graham, Laycock, by the Nottingham District.

S. Wilton, Walmsley, Wintle, Claxton, by the Sheffield District.

S. Ingham, Taft, Radcliffe, by the Leeds District.

S. Joll, Gregory, Butler, by the Lincolnshire District.

S. Douglas, Hunter, by the Carlisle District.

S. Slack, (Thos.) Gill, (Law.) Kershaw, by the York District.

S. Kane, Drake, Meek, Foster, by the Whitby District.

S. (James) Sykes, by the Aberdeen District.

Q. 12. What numbers are there in Society ?

A. As follows :

London,	-	-	4120	Southampton,	-	-	160
Colchester,	-	-	500	Newbury,	-	-	480
Rochester,	-	-	470	Guernsey, Jersey, }			973
Canterbury,	-	-	390	& Alderney, }			
Dover,	-	-	90	Plymouth-Dock,	-	-	928
Rye,	-	-	380	Ashburton.	-	-	180
Seven-Oaks,	-	-	460	Collumpton,	-	-	470
Bedford,	-	-	900	Launceston,	-	-	934
St. Neot's,	-	-	372	Camelford,	-	-	371
Northampton,	-	-	390	Redruth,	-	-	1573
Daventry,	-	-	240	Truro,	-	-	1169
Banbury,	-	-	530	St. Austle,*	-	-	518
Oxford,	-	-	400	Bodmin,	-	-	290
Stamford,	-	-	90	Penzance,	-	-	1210
Kettering,	-	-	70	Helstone,	-	-	861
Higham Ferrars,	-	-	222	Swansea,	-	-	142
Witney,	-	-	270	Cardiff,	-	-	482
Norwich,	-	-	400	Merthyr-Tydvile,	-	-	200
Yarmouth,	-	-	600	Brecon,	-	-	259
Diss,	-	-	492	Kington,	-	-	285
Thetford,	-	-	557	Haverford-west,	-	-	250
Lynn,	-	-	360	Carmarthen,	-	-	85
Spalding,	-	-	221	Newtown,	-	-	371
Walsingham,	-	-	167	Wrexham,	-	-	267
Bristol, }			1880	Ruthin,	-	-	550
Kingswood, }				Llangolln,	-	-	588
Taunton,	-	-	461	Denbigh,	-	-	524
Banwell,	-	-	356	Carnarvon, }			593
Bath,	-	-	836	Pwllheli, }			
Stroud,	-	-	365	Dolgelly,	-	-	500
Dursley,	-	-	228	Machynlleth,	-	-	750
Downend,	-	-	332	Beaumaris,	-	-	623
Gloucester,	-	-	288	Birmingham,	-	-	1642
Weymouth,	-	-	407	Wednesbury,	-	-	896
Bradford, Wilts,	-	-	567	Worcester,	-	-	600
Shepton Mallet,	-	-	1250	Stourport,	-	-	625
Salisbury,	-	-	525	Dudley,	-	-	640
Portsmouth,	-	-	593	Wolverhampton,	-	-	316

* N. B. The number found in St. Austle Circuit, last year, was 491, though by mistake inserted 909.

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Shrewsbury,	-	1400	Otley,	-	880
Hinckley,	-	511	Pontefract,	-	700
Chester,	-	670	Wetherby,	-	550
Macclesfield,	-	1170	Grimsby,	-	720
Congleton,	-	800	Louth,	-	780
Burslem,	-	1050	Horncastle,	-	584
Newcastle, Staff.	-	600	Spilsby,	-	660
Northwich,	-	660	Epworth,	-	680
Leek,	-	636	Retford,	-	635
Manchester,	-	3200	Winterton,	-	500
Stockport,	-	1700	Lincoln,	-	592
Bolton,	-	880	Gainsborough,	-	518
Leigh,	-	330	Carlisle,	-	327
Bury,	-	815	Whitehaven,	-	380
Liverpool,	-	2500	Brough,	-	280
North Meols,	-	50	Penrith,	-	120
Rochdale,	-	855	Kendal,	-	360
Oldham,	-	1100	Dumfries,	-	54
Blackburn,	-	560	Douglas,	-	942
Preston,	-	494	Ramsay,	-	1294
Lancaster,	-	300	York,	-	1200
Halifax,	-	1770	Hull,	-	1860
Colne,	-	750	Howden,	-	550
Skipton,	-	1070	Pocklington,	-	630
Godmorden,	-	1350	Bridlington,	-	1000
Keighley,	-	2050	Scarborough,	-	751
Bradford,	-	1850	Malton,	-	397
Huddersfield,	-	1000	Easingwold,	-	468
Nottingham,	-	2570	Whitby,	-	780
Newark,	-	700	Ripon,	-	690
Grantham,	-	460	Darlington,	-	680
Leicester,	-	490	Barnard-castle,	-	312
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	-	650	Middleham,	-	950
Burton,	-	430	Newcastle, (Tynè,)	-	1560
Loughborough,	-	772	Sunderland,	-	2020
Sheffield,	-	1780	Hexham,	-	810
Therfield,	-	950	Alnwick,	-	220
Otherham,	-	680	Edinburgh,	-	284
Doncaster,	-	412	Glasgow,	-	494
Barnsley,	-	680	Aberdeen,	-	305
Derby,	-	703	Inverness,	-	163
Ilkley,	-	650	Dundee,	-	120
Leeds,	-	3774	Brechin,	-	104
Wakefield,	-	966			
Wetherby,	-	960			
Wetherby,	-	806			
			Total in Gt. Britain,		118,515

Total in Ireland,	24,560	St. Bartholomew's, Co-	
Gibraltar, -	40	loured People and	
		Blacks,	100
Total in Europe,	143,115	Dominica, Whites.	3
		Coloured People	
Nova Scotia and } 910		and Blacks,	806
New Brunswick, }		Jamaica, Whites,	14
Newfoundland, -	508	Coloured People,	
		and Blacks,	1000
Antigua, Whites,	22	New Providence, and the	
Coloured People		other Bahama Islands,	
and Blacks,	2829	Coloured People	
St. Christopher's, Whites,	34	and Blacks,	170
Coloured People		Bermuda, Whites,	100
and Blacks,	2325		
Nevis, Whites, -	19	Total of Whites and } 13,150	
Coloured People		Blacks,	
and Blacks,	1429		
St. Vincent's, Whites,	13	The United States,	
Coloured People		Whites,	114,727
and Blacks,	2361	Coloured People and	
Barbadoes, Whites,	23	Blacks,	29,863
Coloured People			
and Blacks,	13	Total of Whites & } 144,590	
Granada, Coloured Peo-		Coloured People,	
ple and Blacks,	90		
Tortola, Spanish Town,		Total in Europe,	143,115
and the other Vir-		Total in America,	157,749
gin Islands, Whites,	33		
Coloured People		Total in Europe & } 300,864	
and Blacks,	1775	America,	

Q. 13. What Chapels are now building, or to be built this year?

A. The following:

London Circuit, one at Battle-Bridge.

One at Rochester.

Rye Circuit, one at Ruckinge.

Northampton Circuit, one at Little Houghton.

Stamford Circuit, one at King's Cliff.

Higham Ferrars Circuit, one at Radwell.

Thetford Circuit, one at Little Port.

Wisbeach Circuit, one at Bicker.

Stroud Circuit, one at Cirencester.

Dursley Circuit, one at Craley.

Downend Circuit, one at Iron Aeton.

Shepton-Mallett Circuit, one at Glastonbury, one at Stoke-Lane, and one at Nuney.

Portsmouth Circuit, one at Tratton.

Southampton Circuit, one at Nutsheling.

Newbury Circuit, one at Hungerford, one at Albourne, and one at Peasmore.

One at Plymouth-Dock.

Redruth Circuit, one at Camborne, and one at Ponsanooth.

Eight in the North-Wales District.

Birmingham Circuit, one at Redditch.

Worcester Circuit, one at Evesham.

Hinckley Circuit, one at Coton.

Macclesfield Circuit, one at Rainow, one at Bollington, and one at Sithington.

One at Congleton.

Chester Circuit, one at Higher Vinarton.

Northwich Circuit, one at Runcorn.

One at Manchester.

Manchester Circuit, one at Walken-Moor, one at Caddishead, and one at Pendleton.

One at Stockport.

Bury Circuit, one at Unsworth.

Oldham Circuit, one at Hollingwood, and one at Shaw.

Halifax Circuit, one at Elland.

Skipton Circuit, one at Long Addingham, and one at Connonley.

Todmorden Circuit, one at Luddenden.

Keighley Circuit, one at Baildon.

Huddersfield Circuit, one at Jackson's Bridge.

Nottingham Circuit, one at Cotmantry, and one at Carleton.

Sheffield Circuit, one at Ackinthorp.

Chesterfield Circuit, one at Hatherfage, one at Bradwell, one at Heckington, and one at Beeley.

Barnsley Circuit, one at Brierley.

Bilper Circuit, one at Cromford, one at Ashover, and one at Alfreton.

Leeds Circuit, one at Beeston, and one at Halton.

Otley Circuit, one at Shaw-Mill.

Retford Circuit, one at Beckingham, and one at South Leverton.

Epworth Circuit, one at Readness.

One at Kendall.

York Circuit, one at Fulford.

Hull Circuit, one at Sutton.

Bridlington Circuit, one at Hutton Cranswick, and one at Middleton.

Ripon Circuit, one at Borroughbridge.

Reeth Circuit, one at Richmond.

One at North Shields.

North Shields Circuit, one at South Shields.

Sunderland Circuit, one at Durham, and one at Blaydon.

Q. 14. What collections are to be made for Chapels the ensuing year?

A. 1. In the Leeds, Birstal, and Pontefract Circuits, for Rotherham.

In the Manchester and Liverpool Circuits, for Ashton.

In the Howden, Pocklington, Scarborough, Malton, Easingwold, Whitby, Darlington, and Barnard-castle Circuits, for Gainsborough.

In the Oxford District, and the York and Spilsby Circuits, for Deeping St. James, and Helpstone.

In the Bolton Circuit, for Astley-Green.

In the Oldham, Rochdale, Bury, Blackburn, Lancaster, and Leigh Circuits, for Darwen.

For Lambeth, Minster, Holbrook, Gillingham, Ruckinge, Borough-Green, Market-Street, and St. Neot's, in the Circuits to which these places respectively belong.

In the Colne Circuit, for Heywood.

In the Stockport Circuit, for Stockport.

In the Ripon, Middleham, and Reeth Circuits, for Osmotherley.

In the Bristol District, Bristol and Banwell excepted, for Shepton-Mallett.

In the Bristol Circuit, for Dursley.

In the Banwell Circuit, for Banwell.

In the Norwich, Yarmouth, and Thetford Circuits, for Had-denham.

In the Diss Circuit, for Hardwick.

In the Lynn and Walsingham Circuits, for Snettisham.

In the Wisbeach Circuit, for Bicker.

In the Salisbury District, and in the Redruth and Penzance Circuits, for Newport, in the Isle of Wight.

In the Cornish District, excepting the Redruth and Penzance Circuits, for Gunwen and Padstow; the collection is to be equally divided between the two.

In the Birmingham and Wolverhampton Circuits, for Walsall.

In the Wednesbury Circuit, for West Bromwich.

In the Worcester Circuit, for Malvern.

In the Shrewsbury and Stourport Circuits, for Droitwich.

In the Macclesfield Circuit, for Rainow and Bollington.

In the Congleton, Chester, and Northwich Circuits, for Congleton.

In the Burslem, Leek, and Newcastle-under-Lyme Circuits, for Hanley.

In the Halifax, Keighley, and Huddersfield Circuits, for Cross-hills.

In the Skipton and Todmorden Circuits, for Lower-Town.

In the Bradford Circuit, for Cullingworth.

In the Nottingham District, for Melton-Mowbray.

In the Rotherham, Barnsley, and Doncaster Circuits, for Derby.

In the Louth Circuit, for Louth.

In the Spilsby Circuit, for Leak.

In the Lincoln, Horncastle, and Grimsby Circuits, for West Stockwith, Gringley, and Edwinstow.

In the Epworth Circuit, for Reedness.

In the Hull Circuit, by private application only, for Barton.

In the Carlisle District, excepting Kendal, and in the Aberdeen District, for Carlisle and Maryport.

In the Newcastle District, excepting Sunderland, and in the Edinburgh District, for North Shields.

In the Sunderland Circuit, a private application for Durham.

In the same Circuit, a public collection for Lumley and Usworth.

N. B. 1. The Conference renews its former order, that no commendatory letters, nor countenance of any kind, shall be given by the Preachers to persons who attempt to raise, among our people, private and unauthorised collections for Chapels.

2. It is recommended to the brethren, to complete all their collections for Chapels by the end of February at farthest.

Q. 15. Who are the Committee for the ensuing year for guarding our privileges?

A. The Rev. Dr. Coke, George Wolff, Esq. Christopher Sundius, Esq. William Marriott, Esq. Mr. Joseph Butterworth, Mr. Robert Middleton, Mr. Joseph Bulmer, Mr. Lancelot Haslope, Mr. William Jerram, Mr. Thomas Allan; Thomas Thompson, Esq. of Hull; Thomas Holy, Esq. of Sheffield; Mr. John Ward, jun. of Durham; Mr. George Lomas, of Manchester; and all the Preachers appointed for London.

Q. 16. What further regulations are adopted with respect to our Missions?

A. 1. No person shall be employed in any of our Missions at home or abroad, who is not deemed perfectly proper to be employed in our regular Circuits, when the Conference shall so determine.

2. The Preachers on trial, who shall be sent on Foreign Missions, in this or any future year, shall be subject, with respect to marriage, to all the rules which apply to Preachers on trial in

this country; the exemption formerly allowed to our Foreign Missionaries being hereby repealed, with respect to those who may be hereafter sent out.

3. The public collections for the Missions is to be made, as usual, in all our congregations; and should be transmitted to Mr. Lomas before Christmas.

N. B. 1. The Conference determines that none of our Preachers employed in the West-Indies, shall be at liberty to marry any person, who will not previously emancipate, in the legal methods, all the slaves of whom she may be possessed: and if any of our Brethren there, already married, have, by such marriage, or in any other way, become proprietors of slaves, we require those brethren to take immediate and effectual steps for their emancipation.

2. The Secretary of our Mission Committee in London, is directed to send a copy of this Minute to every Preacher in the West-Indies, and to require a report next year of the manner in which it has been obeyed.

3. A general collection for the Missions, to be made in all our congregations in the Principality of Wales.

Q. 17. If any Preachers, who have been received upon trial, but not into full connexion, desist from travelling, what method shall be pursued concerning them?

A. They shall be dropped in perfect silence, unless they desist for want of health.

Q. 18. Can any improvement be made, in our present mode of admission into full connexion?

A. After the present year, no Preacher, unless employed in the Foreign Missions, shall be entered on our Minutes, as admitted into full connexion with us, without being present at the Conference, and personally examined there. Every Preacher who has travelled four years, shall be at liberty to attend the Conference for this purpose; and if he omit to avail himself of such liberty, he shall be considered as still remaining on trial.

Q. 19. Can any thing more be done, in order to expedite and regulate the business of our Conferences?

A. 1. Let us enforce our existing rules, which enact, that no charge brought by one Preacher against another in the same District, shall be heard in the Conference, unless previously examined in the District-Meeting, if the matter alleged in such charge were then in existence; and that all charges shall be previously announced, personally or in writing, to the brother against whom they are directed.

2. It is agreed, that no person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject of debate, except in explanation.

3. In future, all the collections shall be paid into the hands of the respective treasurers on the *first day* of the Conference; all claims for deficiencies, whether ordinary or extraordinary, shall be presented during the *first week*; and no claim whatever shall be considered or received afterwards.

4. In consequence of this regulation, the clerks are expected, in future, to bring in their reports on the Tuesday in the second week.

5. The treasurer of the Yearly Collection shall retain the sum of £100 annually in his hands, till the end of the Conference, for the purpose of meeting any wants of peculiar urgency, which could not be foreseen when the general accounts were presented, and which cannot possibly be postponed to another year.

Q. 20. What is the judgment of the Conference concerning what are called Camp-Meetings?

A. It is our judgment, that even supposing such meetings to be allowable in America, they are highly improper in England, and likely to be productive of considerable mischief. And we disclaim all connexion with them.

Q. 21. Have our people been sufficiently cautious respecting the permission of strangers to preach to our congregations?

A. We fear not: and we, therefore, again direct, that no stranger, from America or elsewhere, be suffered to preach in any of our places, unless he come fully accredited; if an Itinerant Preacher, by having his name entered on the Minutes of the Conference of which he is a member; and if a Local Preacher, by a recommendatory note from his Superintendent.

Q. 22. As it has been suggested, that our rule respecting the exclusion of Barbers, who shave or dress their customers on the Lord's day, is not sufficiently explicit and positive, what is the decision of the Conference on this important point?

A. Let it be fully understood, that no such person is to be suffered to remain in any of our Societies. We charge all our Superintendants to execute this rule, in every place, without partiality and without delay.

Q. 23. What additional resolution can be passed, in order to preserve our Societies from heresies and erroneous doctrines?

A. No person shall, on any account, be permitted to retain any official situation in our Societies, who holds opinions contrary to the total depravity of human nature, the Divinity and Atonement of Christ, the Influence and Witness of the Holy Spirit, and Christian Holiness as believed by the Methodists.

Q. 24. Can any better mode be pointed out for the settlement of our chapels on the Conference plan?

A. Let the copy of a Deed, brought forward by brother Hare, be immediately printed on a separate sheet, sent with the Maga-

zines to every Preacher, and recommended to all whom it may concern.

Q. 25. Is any alteration necessary in our Rules respecting the stationing of the Preachers?

A. In future no Preacher is to return to a Circuit, where he has before been stationed, till he has been absent from it *eight* years.

Q. 26. How can the Conference of the Methodist Connexion best testify the lively interest which they, in common with the whole Christian world, cannot but feel for the success of the BRITISH and FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, lately established in London?

A. Let a public collection be made in all our principal congregations through all the Circuits in Great Britain, for the support of that excellent Institution, and transmitted to brother Clarke.

Q. 27. What steps can be taken for the more effectual support of Kingswood School?

A. Let the next collection in support of that School be made in February next, and every subsequent collection not at Midsummer, as heretofore, but in the month of November. To this end let an Address to our Societies and congregations be drawn up, stating the present circumstances of the School, and earnestly requesting their aid, not only by the public collection, but by private subscriptions in their respective Circuits. This Letter shall be inserted in the December or January Magazines; and the monies which may be raised, must be transmitted to Mr. Lomas, in the beginning of March, 1808.

Q. 28. What can be farther done to improve the condition of the superannuated Preachers and Widows in our connexion?

A. As it is well known that the whole of the Provision which can be afforded by the Fund for the support of the superannuated Preachers and Widows, is not sufficient to provide them with even *the necessaries of life*, we recommend to the attention of all our opulent friends, a Plan laid before us by brother Clarke, which we desire may be published, with as much speed as possible, in the Magazine.

Q. 29. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. At Bristol, on the last Monday in July, 1808.

N. B. 1. The Reserve List is left in the hands of the President, at Sheffield; who is fully authorised, after due inquiries, to call out any of the Preachers who are upon that List, in order to fill up in the Circuits or Missions any vacancies which may be caused by death, by desisting from travelling, or by the rejection of any of the young Preachers, now taken *provisionally* on trial, by their Quarterly Meetings, or by the examining Superintendants; provided, that such Preachers so called out by the Presi-

dent, receive the approbation of their respective Quarterly Meetings, and pass the examination of three Superintendants.

N. B. 2. Brother Holder is appointed to superintend the whole work in the Isle of Man.

Signed in behalf, and by order of, the Conference.

J. BARBER, *President.*

T. COKE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESSES.

The ADDRESS from the IRISH to the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren,

GRACE be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

The introductory paragraph to your kind Address, breathes the true Christian spirit. By reflecting on the happy union expressed therein, our hearts are greatly comforted, and our minds much encouraged to believe, that if we thus continue one in Christ, and diligently use the grace he bestows, the powers of darkness must yield at length to the influence of divine truth and brotherly love: and we most sincerely join with you, in supplicating Him who holds the stars in his right hand, that he would be pleased to strengthen and increase our fellowship one with another.

In our former Address we declared our expectation, that we should be blessed this year with a more powerful visitation from the Spirit of the Lord; and thanks be to God, we have not been disappointed. On various Circuits there has been an ingathering; and what we think of far more importance, many have been turned to the Lord. In speaking of the prosperity of Zion, we would not pass over in silence our beloved Missionaries, whose labours the Lord remarkably owns. A considerable number, through their instrumentality, have been brought, in the past years, from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God: and many classes have been formed by them, distinct from our regular Circuits. Such are the increasing good effects of the labours of the Missionaries. May Almighty God still uphold them, and prosper their way more and more!

The account of your success in the ministry, the former year, is astonishing indeed! and while the news of Zion's welfare fills our hearts with joy, we would offer our grateful acknowledgments to the Lord of the vineyard. May his name be ever blest. May the skies still pour down righteousness upon you, and may your fruit to God, in your lives and labours continually abound.

With regard to doctrines, through grace we can say, That we were never more determined to abide by our first principles.

Principles founded on the ground of truth, and which were propagated with so much of the divine approbation, long before many of us were born, by our late venerable Father in Christ, the Rev. John Wesley. And being enabled ourselves also, to witness their beneficial effects to mankind, we feel it our greatest ambition, and highest honour, to be found dispensers of the old Methodist Doctrines, which we assuredly know to be the doctrines of God our Saviour.

From the fulness of our hearts, dear Fathers and Brethren, we again repeat our request, for the return of our greatly beloved and respected friend, Dr. Coke, as our President for the ensuing year. We are deeply conscious, what a blessing he is to us, though we cannot fully tell how much we are indebted to him.

You yourselves must know the union of soul long subsisting between us: we therefore entertain no doubt, but you will most gladly comply with our desire.

The management of our affairs, we have committed to our much-esteemed brother and delegate, the Rev. Adam Averell; whose integrity, piety, and zeal, are so well known to you, that we need say nothing in recommendation of him.

And now, dear Fathers and Brethren, with earnest prayers for God's blessing on your Conference, and future labours, we conclude this our Address, subscribing ourselves,

Your truly affectionate Brethren,
and Fellow-Servants in Christ.

Dublin,
July 9, 1807.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,
MATTHEW TOBIAS, *Secretary.*

The ADDRESS from the BRITISH to the IRISH CONFERENCE.

Dearly beloved Brethren in Christ,

CONSIDERING the interchange of Annual Addresses betwixt you and us, as testimonies of our unfeigned love to each other, we studiously avoid the very appearance of vain compliments, being satisfied that herein you are like-minded with us. The bond of our original union was divine love; simple, artless, unmixed with worldly motives, and superior to every idea of a national difference.

Our religious principles are still the same in their nature and tendency, producing the most happy effects, even in this life, and leading to a glorious end in that which is to come. Under the benign influence of such principles, we earnestly desire that we may be ever preserved as one body, inhabited by one Spirit, united in heart and interest, and actuated by a lively zeal for the promotion of the kingdom and glory of God our Saviour.

With respect to the state of our connexion at large, we have,

upon the whole, great cause for thankfulness to the Lord our God. Our numbers, in several places, are greatly increased; and in some Circuits there has been a blessed revival of real religion, nor have we any where cause to lament a declension.

Yet, while we joy in God, who hath wrought such wonders for us, we feel a sacred check, lest our returns should not be proportioned to our blessings. The various snares of an evil world with which we are surrounded, excite in us a jealous caution, which, we humbly hope, will stir us up to watchfulness and prayer, that the grand enemy may never be suffered to break in upon our guard, and spoil our primitive simplicity. Our confidence is strong in the Lord, who, having delivered us from all our adversaries, lo, these many years, and who doth deliver us, in him we trust that he will yet deliver us, yea, that he will make us for his glory a name, and a praise, and a memorial in the earth.

In the success of the Missionaries we greatly rejoice, and congratulate you on the pleasing prospect which opens before you. We doubt not, dear brethren, your zeal in this glorious cause, nor shall our prayers be wanting in your behalf, that your labours in this blessed undertaking may abundantly prosper. Even so, Lord Jesus, Amen!

Our Conference has been numerous, and very many subjects have engaged our attention, and called forth all our powers; yet, thanks be to God, we have been wonderfully preserved from the evil one, and are drawing towards a conclusion, in the utmost harmony and love, with the pleasing hope of still increasing times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and the glory of his power.

With your request for the return of the Rev. Dr. Coke to be your President, we cheerfully comply, and are not surprised at your desiring to have him, being well acquainted with his worth, and with the honour which our Lord puts upon him.

We highly esteem your worthy representative, the Rev. Mr. Averell, and are always glad to see him in our Conference.

To the holy keeping of Him, in whom dwelleth the fulness of the Godhead bodily, we commit you, very dear brethren, and are your's in endless love. Amen!

Liverpool,
August 10, 1807.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,
JOHN BARBER, *President.*

The ADDRESS from the BRITISH, to the METHODISTS' GENERAL
CONFERENCE in AMERICA.

Very dear Brethren in the Lord,

THE pleasing account you gave us, in your last Address, of

the prosperity of religion in the United States, calls on us for the most lively expressions of thankfulness to God, who has so wonderfully displayed his love among you; the more so, as we have heard, by very recent accounts, that the operations of divine Grace are continued, with increasing effect, on the hearts of thousands in your highly-favoured country. May the Lord still prosper his blessed work, till the whole earth is filled with his glory!

While we ascribe all the good that is done, to God alone, as the sole Fountain of light and life, we do not forget the instruments which it pleased him to employ. The names of Asbury and Whatcoat, are mentioned in our assemblies with the greatest respect and affection. Mr. Whatcoat, we are informed, is called to his eternal reward. This is, doubtless, a very great loss to you, though to him an unspeakable gain. Yet, you well know, that the glorious Head of the Church, who saw good to remove him, can supply his place with a Pastor after his own heart, equally qualified to superintend his mourning flock. The venerable Mr. Asbury, whose praise is in all the Churches, is still with you,—a burning and a shining light. We never lose sight of the zeal he shewed for the salvation of souls, at the hazard of his life, during the war on the Continent, when all others forsook it and fled. To speak our sentiments on this subject, might pain his mind; we therefore restrain ourselves, being well assured that he needs no encomiums of ours to recommend him to you! May his last days be crowned with increasing success in his great ministerial labours!

Respecting our union, dear brethren, we think of no separation from you, save the great Atlantic. Our doctrine, and manner of spreading the gospel, are the same, and we mutually rejoice in each other's welfare. On this principle, we conclude, that you will greatly rejoice to hear of the flourishing state of vital godliness among us. In this kingdom, so long distinguished by every privilege congenial to real religion, there has been this year an increase of above seven thousand members to our Society, and near a thousand in Ireland, where the Missionaries have been greatly blest in their arduous undertaking, particularly in weakening the destructive influence of the man of sin, and, we trust, in hastening the total overthrow of idolatry and superstition.

What you have said concerning our present worthy Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Coke, is no matter of wonder to us, who have long known his value, the honour which our Lord has put upon him, and have enjoyed the fruit of his labour. By a vote of our Conference this day, he was requested to continue with us, in case

his engagements with you, which he has repeatedly stated to us, should admit of it.

Our Conference has been numerous, and many important subjects have been brought before us; but, thanks be to God, we have been graciously preserved from the evil one, and are drawing towards a conclusion in the utmost harmony and love.

That the eternal God may be your refuge, and the everlasting arms be underneath you; and that the good will of Him who dwelt in the bush may be ever manifested among you, is the earnest prayer of, very dear brethren,

Your's, in endless love.

Signed, in behalf of the Conference,

JOHN BARBER, *President.*

Liverpool, August 11, 1807.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To the contribu- tions of the Cir- cuits, as under :				By Cash paid to Annuitants for the year ensuing, as under :			
London,	212	13	0	Susannah Briggs,			
Colchester,	13	0	6	late Widow Boon,	12	0	0
Rochester,	9	5	0	Mrs. Smith, late			
Canterbury,	12	16	6	Wid. Shorter,	12	0	0
Dover,	5	6	0	Cath. Garnett,	12	0	0
Rye,	17	1	0	Widow Pearce,	12	0	0
Seven Oaks,	9	7	0	Widow Westall,	30	0	0
Bedford,	12	5	6	S. Thompson, late			
St. Neots,	5	13	6	Wid. Broadbent,	11	0	0
Northampton,	7	18	0	Mary Blair,	30	0	0
Daventry,	2	12	0	Widow Brisco,	15	0	0
Banbury,	5	3	6	Sarah Naylor,	10	0	0
Oxford,	12	2	6	Widow Hanby,	31	10	0
Stamford & Kettering,	5	17	6	Maria Lawton, late			
Higham Ferrars,	2	2	0	Wid. Marshall,	12	0	0
Witney,	1	9	0	Mary Empringham,	20	0	0
Norwich,	3	9	0	Esther Colley, late			
Yarmouth,	9	4	6	Widow Tennant,	11	10	0
Diss,	7	7	0	Widow Shaw,	30	0	0
Thetford,	5	16	0	Widow Mill,	24	0	0
Lynn,	3	3	6	J. Hargrave, late			
Spalding,	6	6	0	Wid. Butterfield,	12	0	0
Walsingham,	4	4	0	Deborah Brettell,	23	0	0
Bristol,	63	12	6	Widow Taylor,	12	0	0
Taunton,	5	5	0	Widow Watkins,	23	0	0
Banwell,	6	6	0	James Watson,	31	10	0
Bath,	22	18	6	John Watson,	12	0	0
Stroud,	6	10	0	Robert Swan,	26	0	0
Dursley,	3	5	6	John Mason,	31	10	0
Downend,	5	3	0	George Shadford,	12	0	0
Gloucester,	11	15	0	Joseph Thompson,	29	0	0
Weymouth,	5	0	0	Rob. Costerdine,	29	0	0
Bradford, Wilts,	9	14	0	John Easton,	31	10	0
Shepton Mallett,	11	16	0	William Ashman,	24	0	0
Salisbury,	12	10	6	Parson Greenwood,	31	10	0
Portsmouth,	12	14	6				
Southampton,	3	0	6				
	£553	13	6		£601	0	0

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<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	553	13	6	Brought forward,	601	0	0
Newbury,	7	2	0	<i>Ireland.</i>			
Guernsey, Alderney,				Mary Miller,	16	0	0
and Jersey,	37	11	6	John Bredin,	12	0	0
Plymouth Dock,	26	12	6	<i>Acts of Mercy.</i>			
Ashburton,	0	0	0	George Mowatt,	20	0	0
Collumpton,	2	10	0	Widow Hanby,	11	10	0
Launceston,	22	0	0	James Watson,	20	0	0
Camelford,	8	1	0	Isaac Brown, omitted			
Redruth,	34	8	6	when he sat down,	30	0	0
Truro,	20	15	6	Widow Cousins,	20	0	0
St. Austle,	7	10	0	Joseph Harper,	30	0	0
Bodmin,	4	5	0	John Ashall,	15	0	0
Penzance,	37	0	0	Joseph Thompson,	10	0	0
Helstone,	20	15	0	Widow Rutherford,	15	0	0
Swansea,	1	16	0	W. Denton's daugh-			
Cardiff,	1	11	6	ter,	5	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvile,	2	0	6	Benjamin Rhodes,	20	0	0
Brecon,	0	7	0	William Stephens,	30	0	0
Kington,	6	1	6	Widow Westall,	20	0	0
Haverford-west,	10	15	6	J. Hearnshaw,	30	0	0
Carmarthen,	5	7	6	J. Hargrave, late			
Newtown,	1	2	6	Wid. Butterfield,	5	5	0
Wrexham,	5	11	6	T. Longley,	10	0	0
Ruthin,	1	11	6	Booth Newton,	20	0	0
Llangollen,	0	17	6	T. Owens,	20	0	0
Denbigh,	0	0	0	Widow Bland,	10	0	0
Carnarvon,	0	0	0	T. Warwick,	10	0	0
Pwllheli,	0	0	0	Widow Dunn,	5	0	0
Dolgelly,	0	0	0	John Sandoe,	30	0	0
Machynleth,	2	0	0	William Saunderson,	20	0	0
Beaumaris,	0	0	0	Widow Simpson,	10	0	0
Birmingham,	21	7	0	<i>Ireland.</i>			
Wednesbury,	11	11	6	Widow Miller,	14	0	0
Worcester,	12	0	0	James Rennick,	10	10	0
Stourport,	8	3	0	John Price,	30	0	0
Dudley,	6	5	6	John Bredin,	5	5	0
Wolverhampton,	1	1	0	Irish Annuitants			
Shrewsbury,	9	6	0	paid in Ireland,	182	2	0
Hinckley,	2	12	6				
	£893	13	6		£1287	12	0

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<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	893	13	6	Brought forward,	1287	12	0
Chester,	13	10	6	Advanced to the			
Macclesfield,	36	13	0	Treasurer of the			
Congleton,	8	7	6	Legalized Fund,			
Burslem,	14	5	0	to enable him to			
Newcastle-under-Lym.	4	5	0	pay his Annui-			
Northwich,	7	1	0	tants,	684	4	6
Leek,	7	5	6	By surplus paid to			
Manchester,	89	13	0	the Treasurer of			
Stockport,	25	10	6	the Legalized			
Bolton,	10	18	6	Fund, for the sup-			
Leigh,	0	17	0	port of the su-			
Bury,	19	0	0	perannuated			
Liverpool,	55	11	6	Preachers and			
Rochdale,	14	2	6	Widows on that			
Oldham,	22	6	6	Fund,	380	15	0
Blackburn,	5	16	0				
Preston,	6	6	0				
Lancaster,	4	11	0				
Halifax,	14	10	6				
Colne,	9	6	0				
Skipton,	4	1	6				
Todmorden,	10	0	6				
Keighley,	7	14	0				
Bradford,	13	10	6				
Huddersfield,	12	9	6				
Nottingham,	27	19	0				
Newark,	9	0	0				
Grantham,	7	10	0				
Leicester,	5	0	6				
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	10	15	0				
Burton,	6	4	6				
Loughborough,	5	0	6				
Sheffield,	45	5	6				
Chesterfield,	12	8	6				
Rotherham,	13	2	6				
Doncaster,	5	12	6				
Barnsley,	10	7	0				
Derby,	9	7	0				
Bilper,	7	0	0				
	£1485	18	6		£2352	11	6

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1485	18	6	Brought forward,	2352	11	6
Leeds,	104	5	0				
Wakefield,	20	18	0				
Birstal,	8	6	0				
Dewsbury,	10	16	0				
Otley,	14	12	0				
Pontefract,	8	10	0				
Wetherby,	12	12	0				
Grimsby,	10	0	0				
Louth,	8	2	0				
Horncastle,	7	0	0				
Spilsby,	9	14	6				
Epworth,	8	8	6				
Retford,	5	6	0				
Winterton,	12	18	6				
Lincoln,	9	15	0				
Gainsborough,	7	8	6				
Carlisle,	2	0	0				
Whitehaven,	3	0	0				
Brough,	0	0	0				
Penrith,	0	0	0				
Kendal,	1	5	0				
Dumfries,	0	0	0				
Douglas,	4	16	0				
Ramsay,	0	7	6				
York,	32	1	0				
Hull,	66	6	0				
Howden,	9	1	0				
Pocklington,	5	12	6				
The donation of a friend by Mr. Bardsley,	80	0	0				
Bridlington,	16	8	0				
Scarborough,	11	16	0				
Malton,	6	2	6				
Easingwold,	12	4	0				
Whitby,	18	11	6				
A donation by Mr. Jas. Kendrick,	4	4	0				
Ripon,	17	0	0				
Darlington,	7	3	6				
	£2042	9	0		£2352	11	6

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MERCIFUL FUND.

<i>Debtor</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	2042	9	0	Brought forward,	2352	11	6
Barnard-Castle,	3	0	0				
Middleham,	5	17	0				
Newcastle,	10	10	6				
Sunderland,	30	0	0				
Hexham and Wol-							
singham,	2	7	6				
Alnwick & Berwick,	6	0	6				
Edinburgh,	20	0	0				
Glasgow,	9	15	6				
Aberdeen,	0	10	6				
Inverness,	1	0	0				
Dundee,	1	17	6				
Brechin,	1	0	0				
Returned on account							
of the death of Mr.							
Wride,	5	19	0				
Returned on account							
of the death of Wi-							
dow Barry,	10	0	0				
Subscriptions of the							
Annuitants,	10	10	0				
To Cash,	0	15	0				
Ireland,	190	19	6				
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	£2352	11	6		£2352	11	6
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THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash in hand,				By Expenditure of			
from the Confer-				the School, from			
ence, 1806,	1080	2	1	June 24, 1806,			
To Cash received				to June 24, 1807:			
for Sundries,	22	15	6	Flour, Bread, &c.	186	0	0
Received from the				Beef, Mutton, and			
Preachers towards				Pork,	130	9	11
clothing their sons, viz.				Butter, Cheese, Salt,	69	9	4
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	£1102	17	7		£385	19	3

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

Debtor.				Creditor.				
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	1102	17	7	Brought forward,	385	19	3	
Arrears of last year.	Bro. Riles,	4	4	0	Wine and Spirits,	3	1	3
	— Barrit,	4	4	0	Malt and Hops,	43	15	7
	— Reynolds,	8	8	0	Groceries, &c.	38	14	1½
	— Crowther,	8	8	0	Milk,	34	10	5
	— Hopkins,	7	2	0	Potatoes, and other			
	— Highfield,	8	8	0	vegetables,	14	13	5½
	— Hainsworth,	8	8	0	Woollen Cloth, and			
	— Day,	4	4	0	making & mending,	111	0	9
— Beaumont,	12	0	0	Linen for shirts, &c.	48	14	6¼	
— Simpson,	4	0	0	Shoes & repairing,	45	7	0	
— Kelk,	4	4	0	Hats and Stockings,	26	5	1	
— Riles,	4	4	0	Repairs,	34	6	0½	
— Hopkins,	3	0	0	Furniture,	7	17	4	
— Highfield,	4	4	0	Salaries,	130	8	0	
— Woodrow,	4	4	0	Servants' Wages,	27	5	5	
To Collections from				Manure and Work				
the Circuits. viz.				in the garden,	11	13	4	
London,	259	1	6	Ditto in the field,	5	4	2	
Colchester,	15	12	6	Stationaries,	28	1	5	
Rochester,	16	12	6	Coals and Candles,	33	18	4	
Canterbury,	25	10	0	Soap, Washing, &c.	30	12	6	
Dover,	5	1	0	Rent and Taxes,	38	13	7½	
Rye,	18	16	6	Travelling Ex-				
Seven-Oaks,	13	18	6	penses,	28	17	9	
Bedford,	24	8	0	Horse-keeping, and				
St. Neot's,	13	11	0	Harness,	25	16	6½	
Northampton,	9	3	6	Letters,	4	12	0½	
Daventry,	7	0	0	Medicines,	0	8	3	
Banbury,	17	0	0	Doctor's Bill,	24	6	6	
Oxford,	24	16	0	Implements of hus-				
Stamford & Kettering,	14	15	0	bandry,	10	14	8½	
Higham Ferrars,	7	16	0	To a new Water				
Witney,	5	8	6	Carriage,	7	10	0	
Norwich,	6	8	0	Ironmongery,	2	14	4	
Yarmouth,	13	10	0	To a new Floor, Book-				
Diss,	25	0	0	case, and Forms for				
Thetford,	21	2	0	the School Room,	20	0	0	
Lynn,	9	11	0	Barley meal and				
Spalding,	7	10	0	oats,	30	19	7	
	£43	11	1		£1256	1	3½	

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Brought forward, 1743	11	1		Brought forward, 1256	1	3½	
Walsingham,	6	0	0	Vinegar, house-			
Bristol,	47	6	6	sand, &c.	2	0	8
Taunton,	12	11	6	Sundry articles,	5	10	0
Banwell,	13	18	0	Interest on money,	2	10	0
Bath,	25	9	6	Paid for drawing			
Stroud,	13	2	0	leases,	10	10	0
Dursley,	10	7	6	Paid by order of			
Downend,	10	14	6	Conference,	5	0	0
Gloucester,	13	17	0	Allowance to Parents, viz.			
Weymouth,	16	0	6	Mr. Suter, for his son			
Bradford, Wilts,	10	17	0	Alexander,	1	0	0
Shepton-Mallet,	25	14	6	Mr. Day,	12	0	0
Salisbury,	11	0	0	Mr. Mowatt,	2	2	6
Portsmouth,	26	13	0	Interest on £600,	30	0	0
Southampton,	11	18	0				
Newbury,	20	5	6	Allowed for the			
Norman Isles,	38	0	0	Education of the			
Plymouth-Dock,	28	10	6	Preachers' Sons			
Ashburton,	4	0	0	who do not go to			
Collumpton,	8	16	0	Kingswood.			
Launceston,	23	0	0	Sixth Year.			
Camelford,	7	5	6	Thomas Taylor,	12	0	0
Redruth,	17	17	0	John Barber,	12	0	0
Truro,	15	6	0	John Bramwell,	12	0	0
St. Austle,	12	0	0	Henry Gaulter,	12	0	0
Bodmin,	7	8	0	John Wood,	12	0	0
Penzance,	28	12	0	John Brown,	12	0	0
Helstone,	19	2	0	Matt. Gibbon,	12	0	0
Swansea,	5	14	6	J. W. Suter,	12	0	0
Cardiff,	8	16	0	Charles Ogilvie,	12	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvile,	3	6	6	Samuel Hopkins,	12	0	0
Brecon,	7	1	0	Fifth Year.			
Kington,	12	13	6	William Gates,	12	0	0
Haverford-west,	8	0	0	Samuel Gates,	12	0	0
Carmarthen,	4	2	6	James Wood,	12	0	0
Newtown,	5	8	6	Thomas Tattershall,	18	0	0
Wrexham,	6	15	6	Joseph Denton,	12	0	0
Ruthin,	2	12	0	John Sutcliffe,	18	0	0
Llangollen,	2	1	6	John Hopkins,	12	0	0
£2295	16	7		£1542	14	5½	

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	2295	15	7	Brought forward,	1542	14	5½
Denbigh,	3	9	0	Fourth Year.			
Carnarvon,	0	0	0	John Doncaster,	12	0	0
Pwllheli,	0	0	0	Thomas Hutton,	12	0	0
Dolgelly,	0	0	0	Thomas Percival,	12	0	0
Machynleth,	2	4	0	J. M'Donald,	12	0	0
Beaumaris,	0	0	0	Henry Suter,	12	0	0
Birmingham,	25	9	0	Samuel Booth,	12	0	0
Wednesbury,	17	12	6	Josiah Parkin,	12	0	0
Worcester,	22	0	6	Thomas Sargent,	12	0	0
Stourport,	13	0	0	George Simpson,	12	0	0
Dudley,	12	4	0	Third Year.			
Wolverhampton,	6	5	0	John Jenkins's arrears			
Shrewsbury,	21	7	0	for three years,	30	0	0
Hinckley,	11	10	6	John Jackson,	12	0	0
Chester,	13	5	0	J. Bartholomew,	12	0	0
Macclesfield,	29	3	6	Thomas Lessey,	12	0	0
Congleton,	14	8	6	William Gill,	12	0	0
Burslem,	13	14	6	Second Year.			
Newcastle-under-L.	12	12	0	George Wilshaw,	12	0	0
Northwich,	13	1	6	Peter Suter,	12	0	0
Leek,	13	16	0	Henry Wilson,	12	0	0
Manchester,	61	8	0	William Botts,	12	0	0
Stockport,	30	19	0	William Gaulter,	24	0	0
Bolton,	10	18	6	William Hunter,	12	0	0
Leigh,	4	2	0	Benj. Simpson,	12	0	0
Bury,	12	2	0	John Pipe,	12	0	0
Liverpool,	57	0	0	J. Bridgnell,	12	0	0
Rochdale,	12	6	6	George Crowther,	12	0	0
Oldham,	20	0	0	John Button,	12	0	0
Blackburn,	8	17	6	James Evans,	12	0	0
Preston,	8	14	0	Samuel Leggatt,	12	0	0
Lancaster,	3	10	0	Samuel Gower,	12	0	0
Halifax,	21	18	0	First Year.			
Colne,	11	11	0	J. W. Bogie,	12	0	0
Skipton,	12	0	0	Samuel Benson,	12	0	0
Todmorden,	8	2	6	J. B. Clarke,	12	0	0
Keighley,	17	15	6	Joseph Sutcliffe,	12	0	0
Bradford,	16	0	6	Jon. Crowther,	12	0	0
Huddersfield,	17	0	6	Thomas Cooper,	12	0	0
	2287½	3	8		1980	14	5½

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	2874	3	8	Brought forward,	1980	14	5½
Nottingham,	43	16	6	Joseph Hutton,	12	0	0
Newark,	19	1	0	James Furness,	12	0	0
Grantham,	13	5	0	Walter Griffith,	12	0	0
Leicester,	13	13	0	Andrew Doncaster,	12	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,	17	15	0	George Kane,	12	0	0
Burton,	15	4	0	Allowed for the			
Loughborough,	18	0	6	Daughters of the			
Sheffield,	37	1	0	Preachers.			
Chesterfield,	14	19	6	Sixth Year.			
Rotherham,	25	14	6	Anna Clarke,	8	8	0
Doncaster,	11	15	6	Mary Horner,	8	8	0
Barnsley,	16	6	6	Jane Percival,	8	8	0
Derby,	18	7	0	Mary Burges,	8	8	0
Bilper,	14	15	6	Ann Kyte, (Char.)	8	8	0
Leeds,	66	8	6	M. Bartholomew,	8	8	0
Wakefield,	23	0	0	Maria Bogie,	8	8	0
Birstal,	10	8	0	Char. Reynolds,	8	8	0
Dewsbury,	11	7	6	Eliz. Jackson,	8	8	0
Otley,	16	0	0	Ann Smith,	8	8	0
Pontefract,	12	17	6	Fifth Year.			
Wetherby,	12	19	0	Eliza Clarke,	8	8	0
Grimsby,	15	3	0	Charlotte Percival,	8	8	0
Louth,	15	2	0	Hannah Rhodes,	8	8	0
Horncastle,	15	15	6	Theo. Rutherford,	8	8	0
Spilsby,	21	18	6	Rose Bland,	8	8	0
Epworth,	15	0	0	Mary Button,	8	8	0
Retford,	17	4	0	Sophia Parkin,	8	8	0
Winterton,	15	13	0	Mary A. Kane,	8	8	0
Lincoln,	19	3	6	Eleanor Ogilvie,	8	8	0
Gainsborough,	15	16	0	Sophia Bradburn,	8	8	0
Carlisle,	8	4	6	Susan Stevens,	8	8	0
Whitehaven,	7	17	6	Fourth year.			
Brough,	5	14	0	Ann Gill,	8	8	0
Penrith,	0	0	0	Ann Pool,	8	8	0
Kendal,	5	0	0	Hannah Sutcliffe,	8	8	0
Dumfries,	0	0	0	Jane Gaulter,	8	8	0
Douglas,	5	3	6	Sarah Crosby,	8	8	0
Ramsay,	4	7	0	Hannah Crowther,	8	8	0
York,	38	3	6	Sophia Martindale,	8	8	0
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£3532	4	2		£2275	18	5½	

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

Debtor.				Creditor.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	532	4	2	Brought forward,	2275	18	5½
Hull,	44	13	0	Mary Ann Botts,	8	8	0
Howden,	16	3	0	Jane Barrit,	8	8	0
Pocklington,	18	16	6	Ann Horner,	8	8	0
Bridlington,	25	16	0	Sarah Benson,	8	8	0
Scarborough,	25	15	6	Mary Clarke,	8	8	0
Malton,	14	2	6	Mary Jenkins,	8	8	0
Easingwold,	14	6	6	Jane Seckerson,	8	8	0
Whitby,	18	0	0	Ann Miller,	8	8	0
Ripon,	15	0	0	Eliza Button,	8	8	0
Darlington,	15	14	0	Mary Jackson,	8	8	0
Barnard-Castle,	12	19	0	Eliz. Miller,	8	8	0
Middleham,	18	17	6	Mary Entwisle,	8	8	0
Newcastle,	33	19	6	Mary Black,	8	8	0
Sunderland,	48	0	0	Mary Johnson,	8	8	0
Hexham,	18	4	6	Third Year.			
Alnwick,	10	0	0	Eliza Denton,	8	8	0
Edinburgh,	12	0	0	Eleanora Wood,	8	8	0
Glasgow,	10	15	0	Eliza Reece,	8	8	0
Aberdeen,	4	14	6	Alice Hutton,	8	8	0
Inverness,	2	13	0	Paulina Miller,	8	8	0
Dundee,	3	7	6	Charlotte Tattershall,	8	8	0
Brechin,	1	0	0	Mary A. M'Byron,	8	8	0
				Esther Bailliau,	8	8	0
				Jane Bailliau,	8	8	0
				Eliza Braithwaite,	8	8	0
				Mary Leggatt,	8	8	0
				Mary Smith,	8	8	0
				Eliza Woodrow,	8	8	0
				Sarah Rhodes,	8	8	0
				Maria Deverell,	8	8	0
				Eliz. Rogerson,	8	8	0
				Maria Atmore,	8	8	0
				Louisa Cooper,	8	8	0
				Maria Beaumont,	8	8	0
				Amelia Bradburn,	8	8	0
				Eliza Brettell,	8	8	0
				M. M'Mullen,	8	8	0
				Second Year.			
				Mary Stevens,	8	8	0
£3917	1	8		£2594	14	5½	

THE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.

<i>Debtor.</i>				<i>Creditor.</i>			
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward,	3917	1	8	Brought forward,	2594	14	5
				Margaret Barnes,	8	8	
				Margaret Riles,	8	8	
				Gene Hogie,	8	8	
				Maria Braithwaite,	8	8	
				Eliz. Doncaster,	8	8	
				Jemima Farrar,	8	8	
				Eliz. Edmondson,	8	8	
				Mary Barber,	8	8	
				Mary Bridgnell,	8	8	
				Margaret Thompson,	8	8	
				Jane Lumb,	8	8	
				Mary Doncaster,	8	8	
				First Year.			
				Susan Jenkins,	8	8	
				Mary Brownell,	8	8	
				Eliz. Grant,	8	8	
				Charlotte Woodrow,	8	8	
				Hannah Smith,	8	8	
				Sha. Stevens,	8	8	
				Mary Riles,	8	8	
				Mary Seckerson,	8	8	
				Mary Reece,	8	8	
				Mary Gloyne,	8	8	
				Mary Buckley,	8	8	
				Mary Sykes,	8	8	
				Irene Percival,	8	8	
				Susan Reynolds,	8	8	
				M. Hainsworth,	8	8	
				Jane Atmore,	8	8	
				Balance,*	1187	3	2½
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£3917	1	8		£3917	1	8	
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* In this Balance there is included £600 of borrowed money, and £300 due for a Lease, besides the interest on the £300, which leaves scarcely sufficient to support the School two months, instead of money for the support of it during the year.

DISBURSEMENT OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION.

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
LONDON	200 16 7							
Colchester	16 2 6			26 15 6	16 0 0	10 10 0	10 15 4	64 0 10
Rochester	19 17 0			25 4 0	8 0 0			33 4 0
Canterbury	21 18 6							
Dover	5 2 0			6 6 0		17 0 0		23 6 0
Rye	26 1 0			6 6 0	8 0 0			14 6 0
Seven-Oaks	19 4 6		12 16 0	8 12 0	8 0 0			29 8 0
Bedford	28 8 0				8 0 0	5 5 0	9 8 0	22 13 0
St. Neot's	13 8 0		30 4 0	40 15 6	16 0 0	10 0 0	18 10 0	85 5 6
District								30 4 0
Balance								48 10 9
	350 18 1							350 18 1
NORTHAMPTON	10 0 0			6 6 0	8 0 0		2 0 0	16 6 0
Daventry	6 10 0			22 1 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	6 10 0	44 1 0
Banbury	16 7 3			19 18 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	57 18 0
Oxford	18 7 0							
Stamford	2 18 0	16 0 0	16 16 0	12 12 0	8 0 0		16 10 0	69 18 0
Kettering	5 16 9		4 16 0				5 16 9	10 12 9
Higham Ferrars	6 15 5				8 0 0	6 0 0	5 7 8	19 7 8
Witney	6 0 0		16 6 0		8 0 0	7 7 0	7 14 0	39 17 0
District			26 12 0					26 12 0
Balance	210 18 0							
	283 12 5							283 12 5
NORWICH	10 0 0			25 4 0				25 4 0
Yarmouth	25 8 6				8 0 0			8 0 0
Diss	20 4 0			6 6 0	8 0 0			14 6 0

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
GUERNSEY, &c. Balance	60 0 0		16 16 0					16 16 0 43 4 0 60 0 0
Plymouth-Dock								
Asburton	32 13 0		16 16 0	6 6 0	4 0 0	21 15 0	10 12 10	33 7 0
Collumpton	4 18 0		16 16 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	12 18 9	8 0 6	52 1 3
Launceston	11 3 0		16 16 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	8 0 0	50 14 0
Camelford	34 2 6		16 16 0	12 12 0	8 8 0	15 0 0		39 16 0
Balance	12 3 0		16 16 0					29 8 0
	113 7 7							
	208 7 1							208 7 1
REDRUTH								
Truro	38 9 0							
St. Austle	27 0 0							
Bodmin	12 0 0		16 16 0	18 18 0		12 2 0		47 14 0
Penzance	8 4 6							
Helstone	58 2 0		16 16 0	18 18 0	8 0 0	16 2 0	9 3 4	69 18 4
Balance	33 0 0							60 3 2
	176 15 6							176 15 6
SWANSEA								
Cardiff	5 7 0	11 1 0	12 0 0		8 0 0	18 0 0	10 14 8	59 15 8
Merthyr Tydv.	13 13 7	6 6 0	16 16 0		8 8 0	15 15 0	4 7 1	6 6 0
Brecon	4 11 1		8 8 0					45 6 1
Kington	5 4 0		16 16 0					8 8 0
Haverford-west	7 16 6		16 16 0	12 12 0	8 0 0	12 12 0		16 16 0
Carmarthen	10 0 0		28 16 0	10 0 0	16 0 0	35 15 0	11 9 2	50 0 0
	2 11 6							102 0 2

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Balance	207 12 3							80 15 2
NOTTINGHAM								
Newark	52 3 0		16 16 0	3 9 0	8 0 0	12 0 0		41 5 0
Grantham	25 0 0			18 18 0		13 0 0		31 18 0
Leicester	15 0 0		16 16 0		16 0 0	15 12 0	5 6 6	53 14 6
Ashby-de-la-Z.	11 16 3			18 18 0	2 0 0	10 10 0		31 8 0
Burton	16 3 6			6 6 0	8 0 0	10 10 0	8 15 6	33 11 6
Loughborough	14 16 10		12 0 0	12 12 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	6 4 6	51 16 6
Balance	17 8 6							
	91 5 5							
	243 13 6							243 13 6
SHEFFIELD								
Chesterfield	77 17 3							
Rotherham	16 10 1							
Doncaster	29 4 11		12 0 0	37 16 0	8 0 0	13 10 0	9 13 0	72 19 0
Donusley	13 17 6			28 7 0		10 0 0		46 7 0
Derby	18 13 6					8 0 0		8 0 0
Bilper	19 12 10		16 16 0	25 4 0		13 0 0	9 11 4	64 11 4
Balance	16 1 3							
	191 17 4							191 17 4
LEEDS								
Wakefield	123 6 9							10 0 0
Birstal	35 10 8					10 0 0		70 2 0
Dewsbury	24 0 0		16 16 0	27 16 0	8 0 0	7 10 0		16 10 0
Otley	15 12 4							75 2 4
Pontefract	25 9 3		16 16 0	31 10 0	8 0 0	10 10 0	6 0 0	
	18 12 0					11 2 4	7 14 0	

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collect. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Wetherby District	17 18 0		12 0 0	18 18 0	8 0 0			26 18 0
Balance	260 9 0							260 9 0
GRIMSBY								
Louth	17 18 0				8 0 0		6 17 0	14 17 0
Horncastle	18 11 1				8 0 0		10 11 0	26 11 10
Spilsby	17 0 6							
Epworth	23 5 6							
Retford	14 0 0			12 0 0	4 0 0			16 0 0
Winterton	16 1 9							
Lincoln	19 9 0			6 6 0	8 0 0	12 12 0	5 3 4	32 1 4
Gainsborough	18 1 6							
District	15 4 6		16 16 0		8 0 0	9 10 0	2 2 0	36 8 0
Balance	159 11 10							33 13 8
CARLISLE								
Whitehaven	15 0 0	16 16 0	25 4 0	23 12 6	8 0 0	7 10 0	3 9 0	68 10 6
Brough	20 0 0			12 12 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	4 16 0	60 4 0
Penrith	7 0 0				8 0 0	6 0 0		14 0 0
Kendall	8 6 0		16 16 0		8 0 0	10 0 0		34 16 0
Dumfries		11 11 0	16 16 0	6 6 0				34 13 0
Balance	166 17 6							
	212 3 6							212 3 6
Isle of Man Douglas	8 13 6		19 16 0	2 6 0	2 8 6			20 10 6

CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Quarter- age. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants' Wages. £. s. d.	House Rent. £. s. d.	Coals & Candles. £. s. d.	Total Expendit. £. s. d.
Balance	123 13 6							55 4 9
EDINBURGH	14 10 0	32 0 0		6 0 0				123 13 6
Glasgow & Ayr	11 6 0		16 16 0	17 6 6				38 0 0
Balance	46 6 6							34 2 6
	72 2 6							72 2 6
ABERDEEN	8 5 9			18 18 0	8 0 0			26 18 0
Inverness		48 0 0	16 16 0	9 9 0	8 0 0	13 1 0	8 10 0	103 16 0
Dundee	4 2 0	16 0 0	16 16 0	12 12 0	8 0 0	3 0 0		56 8 0
Brechin		16 0 0	16 16 0	6 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 7 6	60 9 6
District								
Balance	235 3 9							
	247 11 6							247 11 6

<i>Districts which paid a Surplus of their Yearly Collection.</i>			<i>Districts which were deficient in their Yearly Collection.</i>		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
London,	-	48 10 9	Oxford,	210	18 0
Guernsey,	-	43 4 0	Norwich,	126	18 0
Cornwall,	-	60 3 2	Bristol,	176	19 3
Manchester,	-	91 15 7	Salisbury,	39	11 0
Leeds,	-	49 16 8	Plymouth Dock,	113	7 7
Halifax,	-	80 15 2	South-Wales,	239	8 3
Lincoln,	-	33 13 8	Birmingham,	59	11 6
York,	-	39 13 6	Chester,	97	6 6
Newcastle,	-	55 4 9	Isle of Man,	27	9 0
			Nottingham,	91	5 5
			Carlisle,	166	17 6
			Whitby,	141	13 10
			Edinburgh,	46	6 6
			Aberdeen,	235	3 9
Balance,	-	1269 18 10			
				£1772 16 1	

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Extraordinary Deficiencies.

*I. Travelling Expenses of last year.**

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Slugg, from St. Neots to Rye,	1	14	6	Brought forward,	60	9	8
Joll, from Thetford to Biggleswade,	3	6	0	— Evans, from Merthyr-Tydvil to Swansea,	2	16	6
Stanton, from Kettering to Daventry,	2	10	0	— Robbins, from Launceston to Merthyr-			
Wheeler, from Newbury to Kettering,	3	3	0	— Tydvil,	5	6	0
Leggatt, from Banbury to Diss,	5	3	6	— Brocklehurst, from Launceston to Brecon,	3	16	0
Sandoe, from Collumpton to Bradford,	5	5	0	— Chittle, from Shrewsbury to Carmarthen,	9	0	0
Dermott, from Downend to Shepton-				— Fielden, from Swansea to Walsal,	8	0	0
Mallett,	2	2	0	— Lancaster, to and from Conference,	12	0	0
Gartrell, from Brecon to Shepton-Mallett,	6	0	0	— Gloyne, from Newark to Stourport,	2	0	0
Slinger, from Bodmin to Southampton,	3	0	0	— H. Parsons, from Haverford-West to			
James, from Southampton to Guernsey,	1	0	0	— Stourport,	3	0	0
Burdsall, from St. Austle to Plymouth-				— Hunter, from Pateley-Bridge to North-			
Wick,	3	0	0	— rich,	5	5	0
Payson, from Sarum to Launceston,	5	18	0	— Fearpley, from Downend to Bury,	1	11	6
Tramplasure, from St. Austle to Laun-				— Martindale, from Sunderland to Rochdale,	2	14	0
ceston,	1	0	0	— Hudson, from Lincoln to Oldham,	2	16	0
Collier, from Launceston to Collumpton,	3	3	0	— Wintle, from Weymouth to Derby,	5	0	0
Kelk, from Redruth to Leeds Confer-				— Simmons, from Lowestoft to Pontefract,	6	6	0
ence, &c.	8	19	8	— Parkin, from Leicester to Huddersfield,	3	3	0
Womersley, from Louth to Helstone,	5	5	0	— Henshaw, from Weymouth to Nottingham,	5	0	0
				— Moulton, from Bedford to Newark,	4	0	0
				— Cousins, from Retford to Grimsby,	1	1	0
				— France, from Macclesfield to Spilsby,	3	0	0
	£60	9	8				
					£136	4	8

* The sums here inserted are exclusive of, and in addition to what was given by the respective Circuits.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	136	4	8	Brought forward,	218	14	2
Brother Seckerson, from Wednesbury to Lincoln,	-	-	-	Brother Philips, from Brechin to Aberdeen,	2	0	0
— Gee, from Horncastle to Gainsborough,	4	10	0	— Welborne, from Aberdeen to Dundee,	2	6	0
— J. Newton, from Yarmouth to Gainsborough,	1	10	0	— Meek, from Arbroath to Inverness,	5	17	0
— Dall, from Bridlington to Whitehaven,	2	0	0	— Kitchen, from Banff to Brechin,	3	0	0
— Emmett, from Dumfries to Brough,	10	10	0	— West, from Glasgow to Arbroath,	4	0	0
— Foster, from Thirsk to Dumfries,	1	11	6	— Brittain, from Wednesbury to Aberdeen,	8	0	0
— Howarth, from Castle-Dunnington to Pocklington,	3	13	0	— S. Ward,	4	0	0
— Gill, from Kendall to Scarborough,	9	0	0	— Woolmer, from Stroud to Portland,	8	0	0
— Wittam, from Skipton to Easingwold,	10	0	0	— Campbell, from Taunton to Weymouth,	4	0	0
— Doncaster, from Leeds to Whitby,	1	1	0	— Yates, from Yarmouth to Howden,	4	4	0
— Pool, from Carlisle to Stockton,	5	17	6	— Douglass and Todd, from Douglas to Hexham,	6	3	6
— Fisher, from Aberdeen to Ripon,	2	12	6	— Shaw, from Haverford-West to Stroud,	7	7	0
— Draper, from Lynn to Newcastle,	2	2	0	— Warren, from Banwell to Ashburton,	1	3	6
— Rought, from Bridlington to Sunderland,	3	3	0	— Ransom, from St. Austle to Stroud,	1	1	0
— J. Brown, from Inverness to Alnwick,	4	13	0	— Jon. Brown, from Howden to Alnwick,	8	5	0
— Bridgnell's expense to Conference, from Edinburgh,	2	6	0	— Gregory,	2	12	6
— Atherton, from Aberdeen to Conference,	4	0	0	— Chittle,	2	12	6
— Ditto, from Dundee to Glasgow,	4	0	0	2. Afflictions.			
— Green, from Winterton to ditto,	3	0	0	Brother Stanton,	3	0	0
				— Wilshaw,	10	10	0
				— Derry,	2	2	0
				— Sydserff,	1	1	0
	£218	14	2		£299	19	2

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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	902	14	3	Brought forward,	1029	18	1
Brother Jackson's expenses when called out to travel,	-	-	-	Mr. Allan's bill on account of Stamford suit,	36	8	6
A debt on Bromsgrove chapel,	10	0	0	Board at Inverness,	2	19	0
Brother Wilton's lodging, and wife's quarterage,	4	0	0	Deficiencies of quarterage at Lancaster,	2	4	0
Mr. Allan's bill on account of Brighouse chapel,	12	18	0	Law expenses at Wigan,	0	14	6
Dr. Coke, on ditto.	7	17	0	Brother Hardaker's child,	6	6	0
Mr. Allan's bill on account of Gloucester suit,	7	8	10	Sister Percival's children,	37	16	0
	85	0	0	Brother Harrison's daughter,	4	0	0
				Mrs. Inglis,	5	0	0
				D. Barrowclough,	12	0	0
	£1029	18	1		£1137	6	1

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THE CONFERENCE, 1807.

THE CONFERENCE, 1807.		Dr.		PER CONTRA,		Cr.	
		£.	s. d.			£.	s. d.
To Cash returned from Helstone Circuit, which was allowed for furniture, 1806,	20	0	0	By Debt of 1806, paid—See Minutes, 1806,	-	808	3 6
To Donation, 1806, by Mr. Leggatt,	25	0	0	By Interest on ditto,	-	33	13 4
To the Yearly Collection,	3489	9	10	By Deficiencies due to sundry Preachers, See Minutes, 1806,	-	17	2 5
To Cash received from the Book-Steward, 2986	9	7		By error in the surplus of Manchester District, 1806,	-	33	7 9
To Cash borrowed,	268	2	4	By Ordinary Deficiencies of this year,		4759	8 8
				By Extraordinary Deficiencies of do.		1137	6 1

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